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Weather

Cloudy weather with some rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56.1 and the minimum 32.9, figures for the corresponding day last year being 48.9 and 41.0.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jefferson, Feb. 25.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Grant, noon tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Teiresias, tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Morea, 3 p.m. today.

Exchange Brokers

A Further Discussion There Are Risks A Lucrative Business

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

In view of the remark made in market places by some exchange brokers to the effect that our comment on the decision of the Foreign and Chinese Bankers' Associations to reduce the commission on interbank exchange transactions from 1-8 to 1-16 percent from April 1 next was one-sided, we are constrained to revert to this subject once more. In the ordinary course, we would have expected that the exchange broking fraternity would have written to disagree with any of the views expressed in our article, but in view of the fact that no denial of the main points has so far been made, we must take it for granted that the statements are in their essential features undisputed.

An inquiry into their grievances appears to disclose that objection was taken to our having described the profession as a "soft" one. Some of the exchange brokers maintain that their calling is by no means as comfortable and free from anxieties as the general belief credits it for they are several times saddled with heavy losses, caused by their clients "letting them down."

It is not disputed that occasionally some of the exchange brokers are faced with heavy losses by reason of their clients, invariably Chinese speculators, deciding to "go to Ningpo more far." This does not go to establish that our previous views are wrongly based. Two or three exchange brokers last year sustained heavy losses, resulting from speculators not fulfilling their obligations. The individual losses have been roughly Tls. 50,000. This is not, by any means, a common experience, and if one were to take the whole of a broker's income into account the loss that he occasionally sustains bears a small percentage to his revenue. But when an exchange broker does business with a speculator he takes the full consequences of same and there are many exchange broking firms that make Chinese speculators' trade taboo.

It is necessary to explain the machinery so that readers can fully understand the situation. Exchange brokers are not responsible for any failures that might result after they have concluded some transactions and prior to the settlement of some, if the transaction is between a recognised mercantile house and banks. On Chinese speculative contracts and those entered into between banks and foreign firms that live principally on exchange gambling the understanding is that the broker is responsible for any infraction. It, therefore, devolves upon the exchange broker to take all necessary precautions when he does business with gamblers in exchange, for failure to make good on maturing days will mean that the broker would have to make good to the banks. It is this element of danger that exists in the business and which many brokers decline to shoulder. Those more bold embark upon it with no margin from the speculator but merely the good name of the Chinese client, which might fade at any moment.

If it is this particular point that we failed to emphasise in our article that made it appear to some exchange brokers as one-sided, it is hardly necessary to go into length on the matter. Much sympathy is felt for those brokers who occasionally are called upon to surrender the bulk of their yearly incomes by reason of the default of some Chinese speculators. The business is nevertheless lucrative and could be made very soft by the elimination of this factor. Of course, all brokers cannot afford to do this, especially those who have not old connections as the Chinese gambler is predominent in exchange and without him and some foreign dabblers the exchange market would not be half as lively as it is today in Shanghai.

Although it is true that Shanghai exchange brokers earn a higher commission than their confreres in New York and Chicago, the fraternity in Shanghai has to put in strenuous work. In the United States an exchange broker has no necessity to drive in an office jaun to canvass for business. He simply sits in his office and calls up his clients. Transactions in the States run into from half-a-million to a million pounds sterling. It is nothing like that here. On a smaller volume brokers have necessarily to earn a higher percentage. Besides a common practice among New York exchange broking firms is to buy and sell from or to banks and merchant houses in their own names and thus work off not only their commission but also a small fraction of a profit, which on transactions of half-a-million to a million pounds amounts to a respectable figure. The practice in China is different and the business is a straigth one.

If the rate of brokerage at present prevailing in Shanghai is by any means higher than elsewhere it is not the fault of the brokers, for the commission was fixed by banks many years ago and when exchange broking was not a lucrative business. With the growth of the trade

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MISSIONARY MOBBED AT STATION IN TURKESTAN

Rev. R. Nyrstrom And Converts Attacked At Yarkand

ORDER RESTORED

Chinese Authorities Arrest Leaders Of Moslems

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 18.—A foreign telegram from Kashgar reports that the Rev. Mr. Nyrstrom, a Swedish missionary, and two converts were mobbed in the streets of Yarkand and beaten and dragged to the residence of a Mussulman judge. The Chinese local authorities acted firmly and imprisoned the ringleaders and are protecting the missions. The situation is normal. It appears that the outrage was the outcome of a fortnight's street preaching by a mullah of Turkish origin.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Nyrstrom are attached to the Swedish mission at Yarkand.

Other Swedish missionaries stationed at the same place are: Miss G. Anderasson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Arell, Mr. D. Gustafsson, Miss S. Martensson and Miss E. Svensson.

Egyptians Will Continue Work At Tomb Of King Tut

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Feb. 16.—It is officially announced that the Egyptian Government will take energetic steps to fulfil its obligations towards science and the public in connection with Tutankhamen's tomb.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Feb. 17.—Complying with the popular demand in Egypt protesting against English explorers being allowed to excavate further the tombs of the pharaohs, the Egyptian government has instructed the archaeological department to continue the work at Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb

Murders And Shootings By Mercenaries Fail To Disturb Canton Seriously

Merchants Are Assessed $500,000 Within A Week In Effort To Keep Troops Satisfied; Dr. Sun Promises Cessation Of Land Seizures

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Feb. 8.—The Chinese New Year in Canton passed quietly without the trouble expected from the non-payment of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's mercenary Yunnan, Kwangsi, Hunan, Honan, Shansi and Shensi troops. The only contretemps during the past few days were the shooting down of three Cantonese by the mercenaries, one at 146, Ti-pei-man Street on February 4, another at Kwong Feart Hotel on February 6 and the third at the Kung Chong Shing Company. Yi Tak Maloo, on February 7. On the whole the mercenaries behaved pretty well during the last three days; they only broke into one jail, wounded only one guard and rescued only one prisoner. They did not cause very much trouble. It is true that they raided No. 1 sub-station of the 10th police district on February 4 and gave the police lieutenant and the staff on duty a sound beating, but they did not kill anyone.

The main reason for the murder of a few Cantonese was the fact that the Canton charitable associations and Chamber of Commerce endorsed some $500,000 worth of unsecured military notes, issued by the General Headquarters, but failed to induce the merchants to negotiate them as cash. Probably Dr. Sun's warriors will cease shooting down the Cantonese for a while now for the merchants have been ordered to aid the Government to redeem these unsecured notes in proportion to their business standing. For this purpose businesses will be divided into six classes; the first paying $500, the second $200, the third $50, the fourth $20, the fifth $10 and the sixth $5. It is expected that the Cantonese police and the Cantonese Volunteer Corps will complete the assessment of the firms before February 14 and allow the mercenaries to have the $500,000.

NEW OFFICIALS

The Cantonese are not only presenting the mercenaries with half a million dollars within a week, but they are also going to let them have the Governor's yamen. Dr. Sun has appointed Mr. Yang Shu-chun, a Szechuanese, as Civil Governor of the part of Kwangtung where his compatriots are collecting taxes, and protecting gambling and the opium traffic.

Mr. Cheng Hung-nien, Assistant Secretary of Finance, will replace Mr. Mei Kwang-pui as Kwangtung Commissioner of Finance. Mr. Mei has for nearly a year been Dr. Sun's chief agent for the sale of public lands.

Dr. Sun has issued a New Year greeting card to the Cantonese, assuring them that he will stop further confiscation of their lands to swell his war treasury, but asking all to present their land deeds to the proper authorities for verification and to pay an examination fee of two percent of the value of their land, when they are found

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SINCLAIR ASKED AID OF WILSON IN OIL INQUIRY

Names Of Ex-President And Secretary Of State Enter Probe

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Confirmation was obtained today for reports that Harry F. Sinclair, head of the Sinclair oil interests, had attempted to obtain the services of Former President Woodrow Wilson and Former Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby in 1922 when the United States Senate began an investigation of the oil interests.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Fresh and startling disclosures in the oil scandal now shaking the political superstructure of the country came today when it was announced that the Senate Oil Committee had asked to call Mr. Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post; Mr. Otto H. Kahn, multi-millionaire banker of New York, and Benjamin P. Moakum, former president of the Western Railway, in connection with rumors that a million dollar slush fund to kill the investigation into the Teapot Dome oil leases.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate Oil Committee has decided to call several prominent businessmen before it to give testimony concerning ex-Secretary of Interior Fall's lease of

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Stand Of Secy. Hughes On Exclusion Act Draws Deep Praise From Japan

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Feb. 18.—The recommendations made to Congress by Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes that the exclusion clause with regard to Japanese immigration be stricken from the immigration bill now under consideration, has evoked expressions of the heartiest approval in official circles in Japan.

The stand taken by Secretary Hughes has particularly gratified the foreign office, where it is pointed out that elimination of the exclusion clause will enable everyone to save their official faces.

If the views of the State Department prevail at the Capital, Japanese immigration will continue to be restricted under the provisions of the "Gentlemen's Agreement." At the same time, Japan will be spared the unnecessary humiliation of adverse legislation in America. It is merely a technicality, perhaps, but nevertheless it involves a point of national dignity in Japan which is worthy of consideration.

If Congress drops the exclusion provision from the immigration act, the ambassadorial career of Masanao Hanihara, Japan's present ambassador at Washington, will be crowned with the heights of success and while the question of discrimination against Japanese residents already in America remains unsettled, his star of prestige will be rapidly on the ascendant.

When Hanihara left to take up his duties as ambassador at Washington, the matter of an exclusion act and treatment of Japanese already in the United States were the two principal subjects on which he was given instructions.

Newspapers throughout Japan are strong in their praise of Secretary Hughes' stand.

The Tokio Asahi, which yesterday objected to inclusion of Japan in the regular 2 percent quota of immigration provided for other nations under the new act owing to the small number of Japanese who would be admissable under these terms, has apparently reconsidered and today says:

"Secretary Hughes understands the situation well. His ability was recognised at the Washington Conference and is now shown again in his efforts to prevent the enactment of an anti-Japanese exclusion law. He is doing a great work even though he failed to become President."

The Asahi prefers the present "Gentlemen's Agreement" to inclusion in the quota arrangement accorded other nations, as suggested by Secretary Hughes.

The Chugai states that its views coincide with those of Secretary Hughes, for "the more we desire cordial relations between America and Japan, the more we must oppose such exclusion legislation."

The Yorodzu, which, in the past, has frequently expressed Anti-American opinions, praises the move made by Secretary Hughes "in the interests of cordial friendship of our two countries." Anti-Japanese politicians in America are too zealously guarding their own selfish interests to realise the true situation, the Yorodzu says.

SIKH WATCHMAN CHARGED WITH NOVEL FRAUD

British Police Court Unravels Missing Passbook Mystery

Sadara Singh, a slick Sikh, was charged with an ingenuous fraud before Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday morning when he was alleged to have secured $550 through a duplicate pass-book.

Mr. E. T. Maitland, who prosecuted for the police, explained that Soucha Singh, a watchman, had $300 gold from America sometime ago which, after changing to Mex. he deposited with the American Express Company.

He was afraid that he would lose the pass-book while wandering around looking for a job, Mr. Maitland said, and so gave the pass-book to his friend, Sadara, for safe-keeping. Sadara is accused of having informed the Express Company that the pass-book had been lost and securing a new one.

Later he took the new pass-book to the Express Company, and according to the charge, withdrew the money on deposit. Sadara then gave his friend the pass-book and told him he had better look after his financial affairs himself.

Soucha Singh, the loser by the deal, told substantially the same story. Under cross-examination he said that he didn't know whether he had been deported from America or not.

Magistrate King took the case under consideration and is expected to render judgment at the resumption of the hearing this morning.

DOCK STRIKE IS STARTED IN ENGLAND; UNIONS SPLIT

National Stevedores Union Declines To Join

SEEK MEDIATION

MacDonald Expected To Intervene Personally

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 11.—The first meeting of the National Strike Committee at Westminister this morning passed a resolution in favor of instructing all transport workers to decline to haul to and from docks, wharves and warehouses during the strike.

The last meetings in London today of the National Stevedores' and Lightermen's Union decided to adopt the policy of a "stay in" strike, continuing work during port hours only from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the evening for five days a week and from 8 in the morning until noon on Saturday and going slow on piecework with no over-time.

A National Strike Committee bulletin says that reports from all districts are splendid. The men are determined everywhere. The delegates' conference's decisions have been honored in all ports. Where safety men are allowed to continue work, they may only do so as long as blacklegs are not introduced.

A surprise move in the dock strike today was the decision of the National Stevedores' Union in favor of a "stay in" strike. The [illegible] a rival organization to the Transport-workers' Union and claims to have 20,000 members in the Port of London and to represent all the stevedores and lightermen and fifty percent of the dockers. The members of the Stevedores' Executive declared that, as a result of this policy, there would be more chaos in the Port of London in 48 hours than had the Union struck and they would speedily obtain recognition.

Mr. Ruark, the General Secretary of the stevedores, in the course of a speech at a mass meeting of the members of the Union at Bermondsey, recommending the stay-in strike, asked them why they would punish their wives and children and themselves by striking during severe weather and playing the game of the employers and the other union. He added that negotiations were not yet all over and he believed that the Minister of Labor and the Prime Minister were moving in the direction of bringing about an agreement between all parties. The policy the Stevedores' Union proposed was quite new in industrial strife and he hoped that they would carry it out at least for the first three days of the week, after which, if necessary, it could be changed.

Other speakers claimed that the Stevedores' Union controlled the Port of London and said that their message to Mr. Bevin was "Hands off London. Keep to the provinces with your strike action." They were not going to be dragged at the heels of Mr. Bevin and did not intend to pull chestnuts out of the fire for someone else, but to adopt an original policy on the Asquithian method of wait-and-see.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 17.—The Holt liner Sarpedion, with a full cargo for China, was among the vessels that got away from Liverpool in spite of the strike.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 17.—It is understood that the Prime Minister him-

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GERMAN CABLE TO BE RESTORED PEKING REPORT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 15.—The Government, according to report, has decided to return the German cable at Shanghai to its former owners. The cable was confiscated by the Chinese Government upon the declaration of war against the German Empire. The report has not yet been officially confirmed.

Canadian Girl Married To Danish Prince

Miss Lois Booth and Prince Erik

The marriage of Prince Erik of Denmark to Miss Lois Francis Booth, of Ottawa, Canada, took place last week at Ottawa. Prince Erik is a son of Prince and Princess Valdmar, of Denmark; nephew of Dowager Queen Alexandra, of England, and cousin of King George of England. He has renounced his rights to the Danish throne. His brother, Prince Viggo, also renounced his rights to the throne at the same time to announce his engagement to Miss Eleanor Green, of New York City. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Booth and the grand daughter of J. R. Booth, multi-millionaire lumber baron of Canada.

Tsingtao Officials Are Berated By General Chen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, Feb. 15.—The belief that General Chen Kan in his statement last Tuesday to local newspapermen gave voice to some most significant utterances, is [illegible] group here. General [illegible] adviser, from both the Central Government and Marshal Wu Pei-fu to the Kiaochow Territorial Government, called public officials here everything but downright crooks and predicted their forced removal inside a month. The news has spread like wildfire and native and foreign elements of this cosmopolitan city believe that General Chen knew of what he spoke.

The gravity of the charges is evident when it is mentioned that General Wu's right-hand man here accused the Administration of appropriating territorial funds to the amount of more than $3,000,000. This revelation has called for stinging criticism of the Administration, the real control of which is, of course, at Tsinan, the provincial capital, without whose sanction the former leasehold administrators cannot take a step. General Chen practically laid the responsibility for the whole affair at the door of Governor Hsiung Ping-chi.

WAGES IN ARREARS

General Chen declared that the total [illegible] the first fiscal year under Chinese rule, following the retrocession on December 10,1922, was well over $5,000,000. The budget for departmental expenditures was approximately $2,000,000. "Still," he added, even this amount was not available. You and I know that every single department has had to curtail operations and officials and employees have gone unpaid for weeks. Why? The answer is perfectly obvious.

"At the present time the departments, striking an average, are two months in arrears in salaries and wages. Many poor coolies, faithful and hard-working, performing their daily tasks in ignorance of the corruption going on, have been half-starved because of the failure of their department to discharge its salary obligations.

"I would not accuse every public official, Thank Heaven, there are a few who still have some sense of decency left. I can name one in particular who, unable to secure money from the Administration to pay off his personnel, drew on his personal bank account. The trouble is not so much with the department heads as with those higher-up who control the finances."

ACCUSES JAPANESE

General Chen hinted at strong pro-Japanese forces at work here. He even went so far as to intimate that the Administration had secretly favored Japanese interests to the exclusion of those of other nations. He accused the Japanese of desiring to bring discredit on the Kiaochow Administration for the purpose of arousing a popular demand for a change to international control, in which the Japanese would seek to gain the dominating power.

The Adviser was of the opinion that a separate province will be created from the Kiaochow Territory, including Tsingtao and the adjacent district. In this event it would be entirely separated from Shantung and the Tsinan group of politicians, whose influence, General Chen believed, was an evil one.

"I believe that Kiaochow will be a separate administrative area, accountable to Peking direct," General Chen predicted.

Mr. Kao En-hung has been prominently mentioned as the new head of the territorial administration. He was formerly Minister of Communications in Peking and is reputed an able and honest executive. He is residing in Chefoo and has been living in retirement for some time. Whether he would consent to assume the responsibility, it not yet known here.

ROBERT WERBLOW ALSO GUILTY OF GIGANTIC FRAUD

Second Of Brothers Is Convicted In New York

Robert Werblow, brother of Henry Werblow, former manager of the Peking branch of the Asia Banking Corporation, has been found guilty of fraud by the New York Supreme Court and must serve a jail sentence, according to a telegram received by the bank last night from their head offices in New York.

Henry Werblow, alleged to have been the 'brains' of the swindling operations in which his brother was involved, was recently sentenced to serve a term of from 5 to 10 years in Sing Sing Prison when he was found guilty.

The Werblows, including a third brother of whom no details have been received, engineered the fraud from Peking and Hongkong. Henry Werblow, manager of the Peking branch of the bank sent through a valid draft to New York, establishing a credit, and then followed it with a number of forged drafts on London and New York which quickly ran the size of their haul to $240,000. Robert collected in New York. All but $50,000 was eventually recovered through the agency of detectives sent to Peking from New York.

The bank's telegram contained no details as to the length of sentence passed on Robert Werblow.

TURKESTAN HAS WEALTH IN OIL, SAYS MAJ. DOCKRAY

Explorer Tells Of 'Greatest Of All Fields'

EN ROUTE HOME

To Seek Exploitation Of Vast Mineral Riches

Major S. T. Dockray, British engineer, whose exploits in Turkestan during the two years he was there installing wireless stations for the Marconi Company through arrangements with the Chinese and British Governments, read like a chapter from Ser Marco Polo, is sailing for London on the s.s. Morea this morning to negotiate with British oil companies for the opening up of what he describes as "the greatest oil fields in the world", in Chinese Turkestan.

Major Dockray arrived in Shanghai from Peking several days ago and during his brief stay here has been in almost constant conference with representatives of three big concerns, including one oil company with international properties, and it is understood that these representatives are already in communication with their home offices in the United States and England making arrangements for the sending to Chinese Turkestan of a commission of mining engineers, geologists and transportation experts to make a searching inquiry into the possibilities of the gigantic oil and mineral basin.

ENORMOUS TRACT

The oil basin, according to Major Dockray, is thousands of miles in area and according to his own computations and the computations of a noted Russian oil authority who is already in Turkestan, is a continuation of the world-famous Baku oil fields. It runs, roughly, from Aksu (Wensuhtu) to Urumchi (Tihawfu) and includes within its area Kuche, Yenki, and Kuerhlei (Korla).

Major Dockray, during his two years exploration of that little known stretch of hinterland, asserts that he ran across evidences of vast deposits of oil, as well as other rich minerals, on all sides.

Many small streams and ponds throughout the entire district show a film of oil, Major Dockray said in an interview with a representative of THE CHINA PRESS last night, and samples of a rich oil shale were to be found wherever he went.

At the present time, Major Dockray said, several plants are being operated by the Chinese on a small scale and with crude machinery. Two plants are under the supervision of Mr. Ivan Vasiliefi, a noted Russian oil authority, who, Major Dockray, said backed up his own investigations with the statement that it was the greatest potential black golconda of which he had ever any knowledge.

"I have seen the oil fields of the world," the Russian engineer told Major Dockray, "and I have never seen anything nearly as rich or nearly as large. I have been to Pennsylvania, one of America's great oil fields—and you could lose Pennsylvania in one corner of the Chinese Turkestan field."

MANY DIFFICULTIES

Major Dockray, who has acted for the Anglo-Chinese Trade and Financial Corporation, admitted that while the oil fields he had uncovered were rich beyond dreams almost insurmountable difficulties would have to be overcome before any such dreams could ever be realised.

At the present time Chinese Turkestan is under the sway of of Mohammedans who assert allegiance to no power and are cut off from Peking by thousands of miles of trackless distance. Major Dockray discovered intense animosity to foreigners during his two years' work in installing the wireless stations, being held up at Kashgar for nearly a year because of the fact that the residents refused to sell their land for the erection of the stations even under pressure of the Peking Government.

Chinese Turkestan is so cut off from the outside world that after Major Dockray had worked his way into the country erecting the wireless stations he found he could save months in time and

hundreds of miles in travel by camel caravan in returning to Shanghai by going from Turkestan over the mountains and deserts and arid wastes to India and by steamship back to Shanghai. He admitted last night that the transportation problem was one of the first and foremost obstacles to be overcome.

It is almost an impossibility to transport the oil, even after it is found and drawn from the ground, by the caravans of camels that carry the country's products and imports at the present time. The only logical outlet is by the construction of pipelines and feeder railway lines connecting with an old railway line which Major Dockray says is in the vicinity of Osh.

RECOGNITION NEEDED

Great Britian's recognition of Soviet Russia is responsible for Major Dockray's trip to London at this time as by that recognition the British oil companies interested in the scheme will be able to make their first overtures in opening up the vast underground lake of liquid gold.

Great Britain's recognition is only one-third of the diplomatic entanglements entering into the gigantic scheme, however, as Major Dockray pointed out that the only logical outlet from the oil fields was via Russia and before arrangements could be made for such an outlet China would have to recognise the Soviet Government. China's recognition would clear the way for the British oil companies, but before American financial interests could participate it would be necessary for the United States also to recognise Russia so that American capital would have the same rights and privileges as British and other foreign capital.

Major Dockray, while admitting that many obstacles were in the way to the successful opening up of the fields is intensely optimistic concerning the entire gigantic enterprise because of the untold riches that lay in store. He is carrying with him samples of the saturated clay, blue oil-bearing sandstone, crude and refined oil that he secured in various parts of the district and reflection of their latent richness gives him heart to go on in an attempt to float the enterprise.

"It is one of the biggest possible deals that modern finance can engage in," Major Dockray said. "Only strong and powerful financial organisations with plenty of money to be used for investigation, experimental engineering and development looking many years to the future can handle the proposition,—but there are several that are already extremely interested. Some day the world will be securing its oil supply from China".

Major Dockray, who is sailing on the s.s. Moree this morning, expects to be absent a year on the undertaking.

CHINESE ROBBER TRIES TO MURDER TWO CONSTABLES

Pickpocket Found Guilty Of Attempt To Slay Officers

Attempted murder of two Chinese police constables was the charge brought against one Koh He-koong who appeared before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan in the Mixed Court yesterday.

Police testimony was to the effect that Koh was seen by C. P. C. 310 to steal a wallet from a Chinese pedestrian on Chekiang Road Saturday morning. The policeman attempted to arrest the thief and the latter pulled out a revolver and attempted to fire at him. The weapon jammed, however, and Koh fled along the road. C. P. C. 1278 attempted to arrest the fugitive as he neared the Haiang Fun Loong and the man again attempted to fire at his interceptor, the gun again failing to work. Koh then hit the constable over the head and continued his course, but was caught and placed under arrest by a Chinese sergeant.

Koh was found guilty and was ordered remanded in custody for two weeks to allow the police to make further investigations regarding him.

Bavarian Diet To Close Thursday

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Bavarian Diet will be closed next Thursday. The general elections will take place on April 6.

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not to be former public property. The emergency military notes, issued on last New Year's Eve, old calendar, will be legal tender for part payment of the deeds verification fees.

NEW TAXES LEVIED

Although Dr. Sun has not formally established another Customs House in Canton, as he declared he intended to do when he was trying to regain control of the Customs surplus, his mercenary troops are levying new taxes on certain foreign imports under the pretext of selling licenses and Government monopoly. A tax will be collected on the sale of rubber soles and wood alcohol. Dr. Sun has finally cancelled the surtax on the sale of ammonia sulphate, which is imported from abroad and used by many Cantonese farmers as a fertiliser.

The Bun Nam Tea House and the Sam Yuan Native Bank in Wing Hon Road were unable to have their usual New Year reception last Tuesday morning, for each had a dead Yunnanese in front of its shop. The two Yunnanese were killed the night before when they attempted to pass papers for silver. The comrades of the dead men are accusing the Cantonese volunteers of having shot them and are demanding compensation. As the shops do not want their frontage to be used as a morgue, it has been suggested that $1,500 should be paid to the relatives of the deceased to remove the bodies.

RAIL CHIEF DISMISSED

Up to the present the Yunnanese are still in control of the Canton-Samshui Railway. On New Year's day one of the trains on this line was attacked by bandits, who captured three passengers.

Mr. Wen Teh-chang, the managing Director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, has just been dismissed by Dr. Sun on a charge of having assisted the transport of the enemy forces under General Chen Chiungming at Sumchun near the British section of the railway. Mr. Wen is a Peking appointment and has been with the Railway Company for many years. He is at present in Hongkong, where he is prudently remaining, disregarding a summons from the Cantonese Chief of Police, Mr. Chan Hing-hon, managing director of the Yueh-Han Railway, will temporarily also direct the Canton-Kowloon Railway. The Canton-Kowloon line is now facing bankruptcy on account of the failure in its revenue since it has been taken over by the military.

The other lines running out of Canton, the Canton-Samshui and Yueh-Han, will operate under war rates for another three months. The war tariff is 56 to 69 percent higher than that of a year ago and is to no small extent responsible for the present high cost of living in Canton.

The strike of rice-shop workers still continues and the lowest grade of rice is now selling at $8.60 a picul. To relieve the situation, the strikers have established depots for the sale of rice at cost price, plus expenses of transport. Mr. Yen Yu-sheng, the leader of the rice-shop workers and the Chairman of the Shuntak Kuomintang Party, was murdered a fortnight ago, presumably in connection with present deadlock between the proprietors and the workers. In spite of the offer of the Kuomintang leaders to arbitrate, there is not the slightest sign at present of an end to the strike.

Dr. Sun has ordered the reorganisation of the Higher Normal School, the Canton Agricultural College, and the Canton Law School into a university under the name of the National University of Kwangtung. Mr. Chau Lu, former salt commissioner and the present principal of the Higher Normal School, has been appointed chairman of the committee on recognisation.

COMPLETE FINAL TRAFFIC PLANS FOR BIG BALL

Ritz' Heating Plant Makes Big Hall Cozy

Commissioner for Foreign Affairs Hsu Yuan paid a visit to The Ritz on North Honan Road yesterday accompanied by members of the Police and Traffic Committee for the Washington Birthday Ball and completed final arrangements making sure that traffic conditions on the night of February 22 would be as smooth as silk.

The entire street is to be barred to all traffic with the exception of motor cars and carriages for the Ritz and special police will guard the street from the International Settlement boundary to beyond the Ritz.

That the ball this year will be more colorful than ever before was assured with the acceptance of invitations to the affair by a number of prominent Chinese military and civil officials, as well as official representatives of other nations in Shanghai.

The heating plant was given a trial yesterday and warmed the big dancing hall to cozy perfection in record time, assuring all who attend that they will be as comfortable as modern heating engineering can possibly make them despite bad weather that may prevail on that date.

Reservations are going well and all expecting to attend are requested to make their reservations now so that an estimate of the crowd may be compiled.

Dock Strike Is Started In England; Unions Split

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self will probably intervene in the dock strike tomorrow.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 16.—The only fresh development this evening in the dockers' dispute is that the London employers have issued a notice that from Februray 18 all employees' wages will be increased by 1/- a day on a "half-daily basis." The chief remaining point in dispute concerns the second shilling demanded, on which arbitration has been offered and rejected.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 16.—Following conferences throughout the day which were interrupted by several adjournments, the negotiations in the dock dispute broke down. The leaders announced that the strike, which started at noon, will continue.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 18.—Mr. Bevin stated today that the dockers in all provincial ports were out solidly and that practically all the dockers in London had struck in spite of the instructions of other unions.

Britishers Seized By Russ Officials At Tiflis, Report

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A number of persons engaged in the manganese business at Tiflis, including the representatives of several British firms, are reported to have been arrested recently by the Soviet authorities, apparently for refusing to submit to the expropriation ordered under the decree enforcing nationalisation of mines.

Sinclair Asked Aid Of Wilson In Oil Inquiry

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the Teapot Dome naval reserve oil lands.

Mr. Edward M. McLean, millionaire publisher of the Washington Post, the Administration paper, is expected to be the first witness as Senator Walsh of Montana, who is actively pushing the investigation, is not satisfied with Mr. McLean's statements concerning his part in the transaction.

At the time it was discovered that Mr. Fall had left Washington with $100,000 in cash with which to improve his New Mexico ranch properties Mr. Fall accounted for the sum by saying that he had secured a loan from Mr. McLean.

Mr. McLean at that time was in Florida, and Senator Walsh, after conference with McLean's Washington attorney, former Attorney General M. Mitchell Palmer, learned that McLean had sent a telegram admitting that he had loaned Fall $100,000 made out in two or three checks. Senator Walsh later made a trip to Florida to interview Mr. McLean, however, and at that time he stated that he had not actually loaned the money to Fall, but had sent him checks covering the amount. The checks were later returned by Fall, he said, because Fall had received the money somewhere else.

Senator Walsh is not satisfied with such seemingly conflicting statements and is insisting that Mr. McLean be called to clarify the question.

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Feb. 17.—The seriousness of the oil scandal now rocking the country is reflected on the New York Stock Exchange where oil and coal properties have been weak. Securities have fallen off considerably.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate, after a hot debate concerning the merits of ex-Senator Alice Pomerene of Ohio and Mr. Owen Roberts of Philadelphia, appointed by President Coolidge as Special Counsel in the prosecution of the oil scandal now before Congress, confirmed the nomination of Senator Pomerene by a vote of 59 to 13. The nomination of Mr. Roberts was put over on Monday's calendar.

Senator Walsh of Montana, who has been active in pushing the inquiry into the scandal, asserted that he has not opposed the nominations of Pomerene and Roberts for any political motives involved or because he thought they were in any way connected with the case, but because he did not think they were big enough lawyers for the job.

Senator Pomerene, he said, had not had sufficient legal experience to make him a first class investigator, and no one had ever head of Mr. Roberts of Philadelphia until he was nominated to succeed Mr. Silas Strawn, prominent attorney of Chicago, whose appointment was rescinded by the President because of the fact that he is a director of two banks in which the Standard Oil Company is one of the largest stockholders.

Mr. Roberts is an attorney well thought of in Philadelphia but very little known outside of Pennsylvania.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Senate, after a six-hour debate, today confirmed the appointment of Mr. Pomerene as Government Counsel in the oil leases case. Action with regard to Mr. Roberts, the President's other nominee, was deferred till Monday, when approval is anticipated.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The House of Representatives today adopted the Senate resolution directing the Department of the Interior to move for the recovery of the Elk Hill naval oil reserves held by the Californian Standard Oil Company.

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Committees Of Woman's Club Hold "At Home"

The Membership and Courtesies Committees of the American Women's Club were hostesses at a delightful "at home" to new members yesterday afternoon.

About 100 guests were entertained at tea and, afterwards, heard an enjoyable musical program which had been prepared for them.

Dr. Fearn, president of the club, made a few introductory remarks of welcome to the new members and called upon Mrs. Lunt who gave a short history of the activities of the club.

Federal Force In Mexico Ambushed

(Reuter's American Service)

Vera Cruz, Feb. 17.—It is unofficially reported that the Federal General Topete with 2,000 men, advancing from Cordoba to Port Blanca on the Ishmus Railway, was ambushed by rebels in Motzironco. His force was defeated and dispersed, losing its trains.

Latin Journalists Meeting At Lisbon

(Exclusive China Press)

Lisbon, Feb. 17.—The President of Portugal today opened here the Latin Press Congress, in which twenty South American journalists are taking part. The diplomatic corps attended the opening session.

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BIG ATTENDANCE IN CANTON FOR NURSES' MEETING

170 Delegates Attend Conference Of National Association

The National Conference of the Nurses Association of China was held in the Kung Yee University Medical School, Canton, China from January 31 to February 6, inclusive, 1924.

One hundred and seventy people attended the Conference, coming from the provinces of China, Formosa and Japan, and the delegates were delighted with the overwhelming and lavish hospitality accorded them by the people of Canton.

The party of about one hundred arrived from the North on the President Jackson January 31.

The opening reception was held on Thursday, January 31, in the Medical School assembly hall, at which time the Conference was welcomed by Governor Liu Chung Hoi; Miss Lau I Koo, president of the Canton Auxiliary; Mrs. P. J. Todd, president of the Southern Branch of the Association, and Dr. S. F. Lee, president of the Kung Yee University Medical School.

The mornings were given up to Conference sessions and the afternoons to excursions to the medical institutions of the City. Visits were made to the large Fong Pin (native) Hospital, the Canton Hospital (the oldest Western hospital in China), the Hackett Medical College and David Gregg Hospital, the John G. Kerr Hospital for Insane, the Canton Christian College and a special tour through the wonderful plant of the Kung Yee University Medical School and Hospital.

The main points of interest passed by the Conference for the future work of the Association were the enlargement of the Constitution to include the Committee on Nursing Education with sub-committees on Translation, Registration, Curriculum and Examinations, plans for headquarters in Shanghai which will cost 200,000 taels, plans for the Public Health work and teaching courses in health in co-operation with the Council on Health Education for China, the selection of four delegates to the International Council of Nurses to be held in Helsingfors, Finland in 1925 and the election of officers for the next two years.

The growth of the Association the past two years has been the most wonderful in all its history. At the time of the last Conference, two years ago, there were one hundred and thirty-two members. Now there is an enrollment of about seven hundred and fifty, one half of which are Chinese. Twenty-seven new Schools of Nursing have been registered and the subscription roll for the Nurses Journal has doubled.

This Conference will go down in history as the time when the Chinese began to have a big share in the Association work.

The next Conference will be held in Nanking in 1926.

The nurses are leaving for their different cities filled with admiration for the medical work being done in Canton and will carry the inspiration of the Conference back to all parts of China.

The delegates to attend the International Council of Nurses at Halsingfors next year will be Miss Cora E. Simpson, R.N., General Secretary of the Nurses' Association, Shanghai; Miss Nina D. Gage, R.N., chairman Educational Committee, Changsha; Miss Lillian Wu, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses, Red Cross Hospital, Shanghai, and Miss D. Wyon, S. R. N., Superintendent of Nurses, Shantung Road Hospital, Shanghai.

MUTT & JEFF -:- If Jeff Had Any Hair It Would Be Gray From Worry -:- By Bud Fisher

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News Brevities

Mr. Robert R. Service of Chungking who has probably the finest collection of Tibetan things in China, will exhibit them at the American Woman's Club, 66 Szechuen Road, this afternoon at five o'clock. The Mission Photo Bureau secured the remarkable set of Tibetan photographs taken by Dr. Gordon Thompson on his recent trip. Many of them have been made into colored slides and they will also be shown.

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We are informed by the Coast Inspector that wireless messages dated 16th instant have been received from Captain Rowe of the s.s. Takada, reporting that that vessel sighted a waterlogged derelict fishing sampan, with mast and sail attached, in Latitude 27'38" N. and Longitude 121-35" E., and a derelict junk, bottom up, in Latitude 27'55 8½ N. and Longitude 121'50" E., both of which are dangerous to navigators.

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U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar, who is now in Manila, is expected to return to Shanghai on the President Jefferson.

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Mr. Barnes Moss who has been in Shanghai for several weeks has gone on to Peking.

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The American Association of Tientsin will hold their Washington Birthday Ball at the Astor House (Tientsin) this year.

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Hsuan Tung, the Boy Emperor, celebrated his 18th birthday on last Sunday with a big party and reception at which many old time Manchus came to pay their respects.

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Among those sailing on the s.s. Morea this morning for England are Mr. J. R. Lyness, Secretary of the British Municipal Council of Tientsin, and family. Mr. Lyness is expected to return in the Fall.

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Mr. C. Victor Syms of Mustard and Company has been transferred from Tientsin to Shanghai and is expected to arrive here in the near future with his family.

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At a meeting of the board of directors of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to recommend—subject to audit—at the annual general meeting to pay a final dividend of 6 percent and a bonus of 4 percent (making 16 percent for the year) for the year ending December 31, 1923.

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An unemployed Chinese previously convicted in the Mixed Court on no less than 23 counts yesterday received a second sentence of two years' imprisonment, to be followed by re-expulsion, for several thefts of rugs from motor cars and rickshas in the Central district.

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During the unveiling ceremony of the Shanghai War Memorial Saturday noon Mr. Hibbard noticed a Chinese attempting to snatch a handbag from his 15-year-old daughter. The man was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Summers of Peking are registered at the Astor House Hotel.

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Mr. Ralph A. Wadeson has just been admitted to practice before the British Supreme Court at Hongkong.

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A Court of Inquiry at Hongkong has just made an investigation of the sinking on the s.s. Mary Horlock in the North Pacific on January 26. It will be remembered that the crew of the sinking British ship were rescued by the President Taft.

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Mr. R. N. Bernard, of the New York offices of the Barber Line of steamships, is in Shanghai on his way around the world on a business trip. Mr. Bernard is stopping with his brother, Mr. H. B. Bernard, of the Zellerbach Paper Company.

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Mr. E. A. Gilmore, son of Vice-Governor Eugene A. Gilmore of the Philippines, and Mrs. Gilmore, were homeward bound passengers on the President Taft which sailed yesterday for San Francisco.

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Over 11,000 new telephones will be installed in Tokio during the coming Summer.

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Mr. W. R. Devin of Brunner, Mond and Company, has been elected president of the Yokohama American Association Mr. T. M. Laffin was elected vice-president, Mr. Green of the American Consulate, secretary, and Mr. D. F. Waugh of the I. B. C., treasurer.

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Memorial services for 2,000 Chinese who lost their lives in the Japanese earthquake were scheduled to take place last Sunday in Yokohama.

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Mr. T. M. Laffin, American resident of Yokohama who played a prominent part in the saving of the s.s. Andre Lebon during the earthquake in Japan, has just been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Government in recognition of his services.

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A Norwegian sailor was arrested Sunday at the instance of the Norwegian Consular authorities, at their office on Szechuen Road, and will appear in the Norwegian Consular Court tomorrow charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. It is alleged that he was formerly on a British ship which called here and that he got left in port and since that time, despite the fact that he has been cared for by his consular authorities, has been creating trouble for them for some weeks past.

Tariff Exemptions Asked In Japan, But Not Thought Likely

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Feb. 17.—It is authoritatively reported that the Department of Agriculture and Commerce will recommend the extension of tariff exemptions applying to woolen goods, clothing, all construction materials for railways, buildings, bridges, ships, telephone and telegraphs supplies, motor trucks and accessories, meat and eggs. The recommendations, which practically amount to an extension of the emergency tariff exemptions enforced after the earthquake last September, must receive the approval of the Finance Ministry, where decidedly contrary opinions prevail.

Meanwhile, many orders for these materials are being sent abroad conditional upon final decision on the tariff. Numerous orders which it would be impossible to deliver in Japan before March 31 are being cancelled, as the market for the principal materials which will be needed for reconstruction purposes is gutted now.

TORTURING TRIO GET SIX MONTHS AT MIXED COURT

Warrants Issued For Three More Who Brutalised Chinese

For applying a varied assortment of tortures to a man they suspected of having stolen a sum of money, three Chinese were sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday and warrants were ordered to issue for the arrest of three others implicated.

Police investigation showed, according to the testimony, that the principal accused, Woo Siau-ying, had lost $130. He suspected his neighbor, Mei Ling-la, of having stolen it and had one of the other accused invite the suspect to his house. Here Mei was bound with ropes and strung up by the thumbs, and on refusal to confess the theft, was beaten with bamboos. He still stoutly maintained his innocence and was then taken down and chop sticks were placed between his fingers, which were then squeezed upon the sticks. Mei still denied knowledge of the money and his torturers forced cash under his finger nails and finally flung him on the floor, placed a low stool across one of his legs and sat upon it. Mei finally managed to make his escape and arrived at the police station to report his treatment at about the same time Woo and two of his companions came in to report the loss of the money.

Deny Cancellation Of Japanese Loan

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio, Feb. 17.—The New York correspondent of the Osaka Mainichi has cabled his newspaper that the Japanese commissioner there received revised instructions from Tokio to reject the American loan to Japan on the terms offered, but that the instructions arrived after the contract was signed last Monday.

The Ministry of Finance flatly denies any foundation for this report.

Eleven Women Die In Explosion At Shell Factory

(Reuter's Service)

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of the country and the increase of Chinese and foreign banks in China and the large influx of speculators desirous of making a living out of exchange fluctuations the Foreign Bankers' Association now realise that they are paying very large sums yearly for inter-bank exchange transactions. Originally the foreign banks, in order to attract foreigners into the brokerage field, offered an attractive rate of brokerage. Almost all banks after the war found exchange commission a very heavy item of expense, and so they are now beginning to prune it.

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PROSPECTS IMPROVE FOR RETURN FIGHT

Negotiations For Tingle-Keenan Match Progressing

MAY SIGN TODAY

Agreement Reached In Principle; Fight Monday Is Plan

By Westa

The proposed return match between Billy Tingle and Syd Keenan advanced a step nearer to reality yesterday (thanks to much leg work and hours of argument on the part of ye Dog Watcher) with the net result that it now looks like the battle will come off next Monday night, as originally suggested.

Arranging a boxing contest in this man's town is no easy matter these days, due to a number of reasons which need not be explained here, but which are perfectly well known to the boxers and the managers. In this particular instance both principals, Tingle and Keenan, are perfectly willing and anxious to meet again, but it so happens that the boys, or at least one of them, is not a free agent; hence the endless parleys.

Last night, however, an agreement was reached, in principle at least, under which it is practically assured that final terms will be drawn up and definitely accepted today. The boys are in perfect training and are prepared to step into the ring at a moment's notice, so that all is in readiness for the match accept the signed articles of agreement. These, it may safely be said, will be in Dr. O'Hara's hands some time today.

In the meantime interest in the forthcoming battle continues to increase. Never, apparently, were Shanghai fight fans so intent upon seeing a match as they are upon seeing these two boys in action again. Those who saw the last fight are very anxious to see it repeated, and those who didn't go the last time are so impatient for a return match to be arranged that they can hardly wait for news concerning the progress of negotiations.

J.B. FERRIER WINS MONTHLY CUP IN 'A' CLASS; TIE IN 'B'

Scores Run High In February Competition At Golf Club

The following is the result of the Monthly Cup competition Played for on Saturday and Sunday, conditions Medal 18 Holes, A and B Classes:

A CLASS

J. B. Ferrier	76—3	=73*
H. R. Malcolm	82—8	=74
D. M. Graham	87—12	=75
E. L. Arnold	86—10	=76
H. Langley	90—14	=76
H. E. Page	88—11	=77
F. A. Walters	90—12	=78
L. R. Wheen	93—14	=79
H. E. Brewer	94—14	=80
H. B. Lane	95—11	=84
G. B. Sayer	95—10	=85

*Wins 14 Balls
28 Cards taken out.

B CLASS

F. L. Wainwright	92—23	=69 Tie
J. Fobes Cale	89—20	=69 Tie
T. G. Baillie	91—21	=70*
W. S. Bungey	89—18	=71
R. S. Ivy	93—20	=73
W. Ortwin	96—21	=75
A. J. Daniels	93—17	=76
H. E. Rigge	98—23	=75
J. J. Evans	100—23	=77
A. Henderson	100—23	=77
T. H. Hutchison	97—20	=77

*Wins 20 Balls
Tie to be replayed under same conditions.
54 Cards taken out.

NAVY DROPS GAME

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 16.—In an Association football match today at the Crystal Palace the Corinthians beat the Navy by 4 goals to 1.

HANSEN DEFEATS SNYDER EASILY IN MANILA FIGHT

Big Dane Gains Victory In Second Round; Out-Classes Soldier

(Special Cable To The China Press)

Manila, Feb. 17.—Knute Hansen was an easy winner in his scheduled fifteen round fight with Soldier Snyder at the Stadium Saturday, the referee stopping the battle in the second round when Snyder was "out on his feet" after six knockdowns.

Hansen outweighed the soldier by thirtyfive pounds and it was apparent to all before they had been in action ten seconds that the service man would not last long with the big Dane. Snyder was no match for Hansen in any particular. Hansen went after him from the first tap of the gong, and send him crashing to the canvas before the fight had been under way half a minute. Snyder got up only to be knocked down again and again.

As there are no other opponents here in Hansen's class he planned to leave immediately for Shanghai. Hansen received only 580 pesos for his win, the Stadium management certifying this amount to be twenty percent of the gross receipts.

Shanghai fight fans will not be greatly surprised to learn that Hansen toppled the Manila heavyweight, particularly in view of the fact that it was known here before the fight that Snyder weighed but 185 pounds. Those who have seen Hansen in action are convinced that there are not many men in the world—not more than one or two at most—who can hand the big Dane a handicap of 35 pounds and beat him.

Manila fight fans must have felt the same way about it after seeing Hansen in training; otherwise the house would have been better.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 16.

English League—First Division

Arsenal 0, Aston Villa 1.
Birmingham 2, Middlesbrough 1.
Blackburn R. 1, Sheffield U. 1.
Bolton W. 4, Nottingham F. 0.
Everton 2, Chelsea 0.
Huddersfield T. 1, W. Ham U. 1.
Manchester C. 2, Burnley 2.
Notts C. 1, Newcastle U. 0.
Sunderland 0, Liverpool 0.
Tottenham H. 1, Cardiff C. 1.
West Brom. A. 1, Preston N. E. 2.

Scottish League—First Division

Hibernians 2, Dundee 0.
Morton 2, Falkirk 1.
Raith Rovers 1, Aberdeen 0.
St. Mirren 4, Motherwell 0.
Third Lanark 0, Clyde 0.
Ayr United 1, Partick T. 1.
Celtic 1, Queen's Park 0.
Clydebank 0, Airdrieonians 1.
Hamilton A. 1, Hearts 3.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	29	17	3	9	43
Sunderland	30	16	6	8	40
Bolton W.	31	13	6	12	38
Huddersfield T.	28	16	7	5	37
Blackburn R.	30	14	9	7	35
Everton	31	13	9	9	35
Aston Villa	32	12	9	11	35
Sheffield U.	29	11	7	11	33
Newcastle U.	30	13	11	6	32
Tottenham H.	29	10	8	11	31
Notts County	29	9	9	11	29
West Ham U.	29	5	9	11	29
Manchester C.	29	10	11	8	28
Liverpool	29	10	13	6	26
Burnley	28	8	11	9	25
Birmingham	29	7	11	11	25
West Brom. A.	28	8	12	8	24
Preston N. E.	30	8	15	7	23
Nottingham F.	30	8	15	7	23
Arsenal	28	7	14	7	21
Chelsea	30	5	16	9	19
Middlesbrough	30	6	19	5	17

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	26	17	2	7	41
Celtic	28	14	4	10	38
Aurdrieonians	29	16	7	6	38
Hibernians	28	12	8	8	32
Aberdeen	29	12	9	8	32
Hearts	29	10	9	10	30
Raith Rovers	27	12	10	5	29
Partick T.	27	11	10	6	28
St. Mirren	27	10	9	8	28
Kilmarnock	27	10	10	7	27
Greenock M.	30	11	15	4	26
Dundee	27	9	11	7	25
Clydebank	26	10	12	4	24
Falkirk	27	9	13	5	23
Third Lanark	27	9	13	5	23
Motherwell	28	10	15	3	23
Queen's Park	26	9	13	4	22
Ayr United	27	6	12	9	21
Hamilton A.	28	8	15	5	21
Clyde	29	9	14	9	21

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

NEXT FRIDAY, 2:00 P.M. CROSS CONTINENTAL RACE!!
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FEED THE KITTY
COLONEL, I SEE WHERE YOU'VE GOT YOUR HORSE, "SASSY SUSIE" ENTERED IN THE BIG C.C. RACE NEXT FRIDAY. I'M GONNA ENTER SPARKY! DO YOU OBJECT IF I SHARE YOUR AUTOMOBILE? I'M BROKE OR I'D HAVE A TRAILER OF MY OWN.
NO, SUH!
I GUESS IT'S ALL WET, SUNSHINE. WE CAN'T ENTER SPARK PLUG IN THAT "CROSS CONTINENTAL RACE" BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD AN AUTO FOR A TRAILER. I AIN'T GOT A DIME WHAT'S COMICAL ABOUT THAT!
BOSS, WHEN YOU WUZ SHOOTIN' ALL YO' MONEY IN WALL STWEET, AH WUZ SAVIN MAH WAGES FO A WAINY DAY. NOW, AH GOT EGGZACTLY ONE HUNDAHD AN FOTEEN BONES SEWED UP IN MA UNDAH CLOS.
YES. SAH!
MISTAH. GOOGLE. DAT WUZ ALL DE DOUGH AH HAS IN DE WOLD
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WE'RE ALL SET FOR FRIDAY, SUNSHINE. START PACKING!!
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Rifle Association Has Weekend Competitions

In spite of bitterly cold weather sixty members turned up for the Shanghai Rifle Association's Monthly Cup and Attendance Cup Competitions. The range was Bisley 500 yards targets one sighter and ten scoring shots. Following are the results:

MONTHLY CUP (1st comp)

"A1" CLASS

V. Sharman	47	(a)
T. Ohshima	46	
R. I. Ito	46	
A. M. Collaco	45	
C. G. Hoh	45	
W. T. Bowen	45	
A. L. Mottu	44	
D. W. Kan	44	
B. S. Jenkins	44	
J. S. Chen	44	
W. T. Rose	39	
H. Noisshiki	38	
M. Tsukasaki	37	

"A CLASS

D. Leighton	44	(a)
3—4445554445		
H. W. Lambert	44	(b)
2—5542555454		
Z. T. Yang	43	
N. S. Li	42	
D. M. Liang	41	
H. G. Mende	41	
M. Iijima	34	
Z. S. Hoo-card not retd.		

"B" CLASS

R. W. Burton	46	(a)
0—3545455555		
C. S. Kemp	46	(b)
4—4555454455		
R. Joseph	41	
L. T. Ong	40	
K. Maeda	39	
M. Kuzumi	38	
N. S. Chang	36	
C. W. Glover	36	
T. S. Bau	36	
W. Woodfield	35	
S. Bowen	35	
L. K. Chien	35	
H. Matsuda	33	
C. Z. Chow	32	
Z. Y. Chen	32	
D. K. Chant	32	
Z. L. Tsz	29	
G. E. Marden	26	
T. F. Share	26	
Y. Shimmi	23	
L. S. Caldwell	21	
W. S. Koo	4	

"C" CLASS

H. Collaco	44	(c)
Y. C. Chiu	42	
T. W. Mitchell	41	
H. F. Kay	38	
K. Tsunoda	38	
T. Fujii	30	
K. T. Doo	30	
E. N. Harry	27	
C. H. Liu	26	
E. Murai	23	

"D" CLASS

S. Matsushita	35	(d)
A. A. Britto	29	
L. K. Chu	25	
J. H. Logan	24	

(a) Winner of spoon and 1st leg on Cup
(b) Tie, lost in the count out.
(c) Fouth leg, cup won outright and promoted to "B" Class.
(d) Winner of spoon and 3rd leg on cup.

ATTENDANCE CUP

Following are the names of the three best scores in each class:

"A1":—T. Ohshima 140, A. M. Collaco and V. Sharman 139 each.
"A":—Z. T. Yang 136, H. W. Lambert 135 and D. M. Liang 133.
"B":—C. S. Kemp 134, H. Collaco and R. W. Burton 129 each.
"C":—T. W. Mitchell 119, K. Tsunoda 116 and C. H. Liu 109.
"D":—S. Matsushita 107, L. K. Chu 93 and A. A. Britto 91.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are reminded that the annual general meeting will be held today at 5.45 p.m. at the S. V. C. Lecture Room, when a full attendance is requested.

West Point Cadet Sets World Mark For High Hurdles

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Feb. 17.—Cadet Charles Barker of West Point set a new world's record for the 80-yard high hurdles in the indoor meet here today when he did the distance in 10 3-5 seconds after Tom Farrel of the Newark Athletic Association had set a new mark in the previous heat with 10 4-5 seconds. In the final heat Carl Christianson of the Newark Athletic Association equalled Barker's record. The old record, established in 1887 by A. A. Jordan was 11 1-4 seconds. Jake Driscoll of the Boston Athletic Association also set a new record in the 400 meters run at 50 1-5 seconds.

Firpo Matched For Buenos Aires Fight

(Exclusive China Press)

Buenos Aires, Feb. 17.—It was announced today that the fight between Luis Firpo, Wild Bull of the Pampas, and Farmer Lodge will take place here on February 23.

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Texas Open Title Won By Kirkwood

(Reuter's American Service)

San Antonio, Feb. 16.—Kirkwood today won the Texas Open Golf Championship with a score of 279 for 72 holes. The winner finished seven strokes ahead of Ockenden. Havers's card showed 292.

Australians Pick Davis Cup Players

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Feb. 17—It is reported that the selectors have recommended Messrs Patterson, O'Hara Wood, Schlesinger and Kalms to represent Australia in the Davis Cup competition.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 18.—South Africa has challenged for the Davis Cup.

Wales Winner In International Tilt With Scots, 2 To 0

(Reuter's Service)

Cardiff, Feb. 16.—In fine weather today before a crowd of 30,000 Wales beat Scotland in an International Association Football match by 2 goals to nil.

The attendance was a record for a soccer international in Wales. There was plenty of thrilling play in the opening half, but the cleverness of the respective defences prevented scoring. After fifteen minutes of the second half W. Davies finished a fine run with a splendid goal. After this the Welshmen took command and near the end Len Davies scored a goal in a melee in front of the Scots' goal, Wales winning by 2 goals to 0.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 16.—In the International triangular soccer tournament being played here the British Army beat the French Army by 3 goals to 1.

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MONEY LENDER FAILS TO STORM YE ASTOR HOUSE

Moral: Don't Try Collecting While Under The Influence

Because he attempted to collect money from Chinese debtors employed at the Astor House while he was considerably under the influence of the cup that cheers a Sikh moneylender gracing the monicker of Amar Singh was fined $5 or granted the alternative of 7 days in durance vile by Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday.

Amar Singh, according to Chief Inspector O'Toole, went to the rear entrance of the Astor House but was not allowed to enter. In consequence he became violent and tried to knock the watchman across the street into Jimmy Taylor's garage, being somewhat handicapped, however, by the arrival of a Sikh policeman. Another policeman had to give assistance before Amar could be properly subdued and escorted to the police station.

In the station he was still violent and, according to Police Constable Messer, who was on duty, swore at the British police in English and at the Sikhs in Hindustani, used his arms as flails, and refused to be subjected to search.

Magistrate King, in fining him, suggested that in the future he refrain from collecting his debts while drunk.

RECOGNITION IS GIVEN MOSCOW BY CHRISTIANIA

Norway Resumes Diplomatic Relations With Russia

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, Feb. 16.—Norway's recognition of Russia has been officially announced, simultaneously with the publication of a Russian Note recognising Norway's sovereignty over Spitsbergen. Temporary Chargee d'Affaires will be appointed and a Russo-Norwegian commission will settle outstanding questions.

(Russian News Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 16.—The Soviet authorities have handed a Note to the Japanese Consul at Vladivostok, wherein it is stated that in view of the repeated failure of Soviet Russia's propositions to Japan to discuss the issues standing in the way of the resumption of normal relations, the Soviet Government does not deem necessary the presence in the territories of the Union of Japanese officials. Moreover, their stay in the Soviet Republics, unbased as it is on the principle of reciprocity, and while there exist no juridical bonds between both countries, finds no justification either in the nature of Russo-Japanese relations actually prevailing.

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USUAL PRICES.

Commencing on Wed., Feb. 20th
PEARL WHITE
IN
"THE THIEF"

All Her Children Are 'Holiday' Babies

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Simon, of Chicago, are "Holiday Babies." The photograph shows Mrs. Simon, the baby, born Christmas Day; Charles, who arrived on New Year's, in 1919, and Michael, born on Easter Sunday, 1915.

Foreigner Charged With Obtaining Of $4,000 Fraudulently

Oscar Marcelo Matias, described as an Argentinian, appeared before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of fraudulently obtaining $4,000 by means of a worthless check from Mr. L. E. Brown. Evidence of arrest was given by Detective Sub-Inspector Hunter and Mr. Schneider, appearing for the prosecution asked that the case be remanded for the American Assessor, which was ordered, defendant's bail being set at $4,000. Judge C. S. Franklin appeared for the defendant.

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DORIS AND MAY
IN "LET'S BE FASHIONABLE"
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It was dawn! The merry party had ended hours before. But hubby, a wreck in torn clothes covered with overalls, had just sneaked back from seeing a pretty woman home!

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If it's laughter You're after—"Let's Be Fashionable!"

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SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY & TOMORROW 5.30

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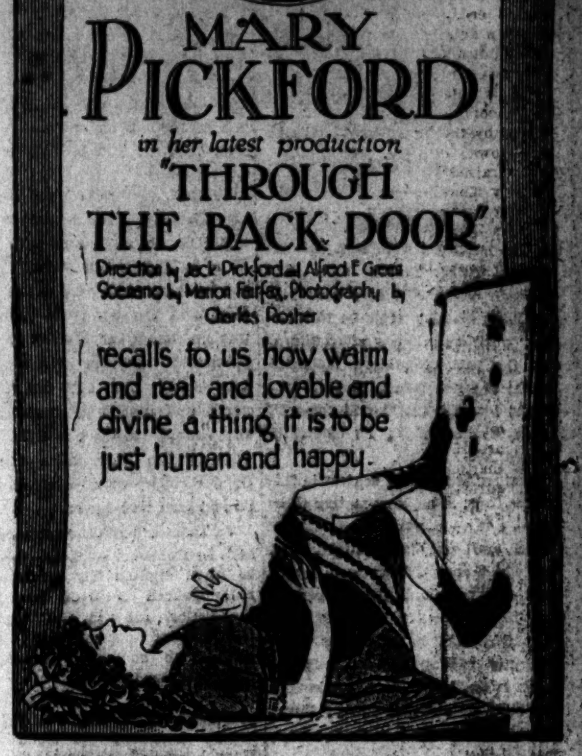
Scenario by Marion Fairfax. Photography by Charles Rosher



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BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY 5.30
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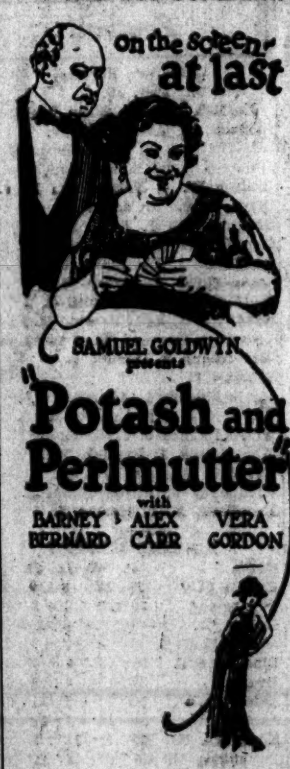

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CARLTON MUSIC HALL REVUE MAKES BIG HIT

Unique Scenic Effects Transform Big Cafe

Inaugurating their new Music Hall Revue the Carlton Cafe on Saturday and Sunday nights presented a unique and novel entertainment that brought out a crowd that made even the w.k. Louie dash around to find room for them.

The Revue was particularly snappy and interesting because of the unique scenic effects obtained by a stage, all in black after the modernist idea, that stretches across one entire end of the big ballroom, and provides a background with nine different scenes painted by Lichonoss, the Russian artist. Lichonoss is deserving of sincere credit for the effects he has been able to obtain.

In addition to several musical numbers on the program the Revue is notable for the Perfume Ballet, comprising sixteen dancers headed by the incomparable Zenia Maklezowa. We have seen Maklezowa praised in criticisms in all the New York newspapers—there she is rated second only to Pavlowa—and we have seen her dance in Shanghai. Maklezowa alone is worth going to see without the attendant feminine pulchritude she has gathered about her.

The ballets, all with a background suitable to the dance, include Turkish, Spanish, Greek, Carnival and Tango dancing.

One of the really funny parts of the program is provided by the Czech marionettes, little mechanical figures in kilties with protruding Russian faces. It's a scream.

All in all Mr. Ladow may hope for a big boom in Carlton business from the music hall idea. The present program will be given nightly until Friday, when a change is scheduled with new numbers throughout.

The acts are so arranged as to give ample opportunity to dance to Ray Lenzen's snappy jazz-hounds.

CHURCH BENEFIT THIS EVENING AT THE NEW CARLTON

Fine Program Arranged Under Auspices Of Woman's Auxiliary

The grand benefit concert to be given at the Carlton tonight under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Community Church building fund, promises a delightful evening's entertainment for all attending.

The program will begin at 9 o'clock and will be made up of the following numbers, to be given by well-known local artists:

HARP

Mazurka .....Schuecker
Mrs. Lavers.

SONGS

(a) By the Waters of Minnetonka .....Lieurance
(b) Lassie o' Mine .....Walt
(c) I'm a-Longin' for You
Clarinda B. Smith.
Violin obligata, H. G. Remedios.

VIOLIN

(a) Ave Maria, Schubert Wilhelmi
(b) Guitar, Moskowski Sarasate.
A. Foa.
M. Paci at the piano.

"The Lady of Shalott" ..Bendall
Mesdames: Vanderburgh, Black Stroebe, Kerr, Swan, Tinkham.

Interval.

SONGS

(a) Ships that Pass in the Night
T. Wilkinson-Stevenson
(b) The Song.
(c) The Moon Has Long Since Wandered. Mary Turner Salter
Mrs. Harry Kingman.

SONATA

G. Minor Op. 13 .....Grieg
for violin and piano.
Maestro M. Paci and A. Foa

Rockefeller Gives $250,000 To Found Chair At Hongkong

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, Feb. 18.—At a congregation held at the University today the Vice-Chancellor announced that the Rockefeller Foundation had donated $250,000 for a Chair of Obstetrics.

Sir Charles Eliot and Sir William Brunyate, former Vice-Chancellors, received the degree of LL.D. (honoris causa).

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Foreign Relations Committee's New Members.

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Frank B Willis

Senator Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, and Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, both Republicans, have been added to the important Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate.

Turks Establish Air Mail Services

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Berlin, Feb. 17.—An air postal service has been established between Constantinople, the old capital of Turkey, and Angora, the recently established capital of the Nationalists, using mail planes constructed in Germany. The distance is covered in three hours.

Obituary

MR. A. BERSOUZA

Mr. A. Bersouza, superintendent of the Mercantile Printing Company plant on Weihaiwei Road, died at his home yesterday morning at the age of 46 years. He was taken suddenly ill and died before a doctor could be called. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

MR. JOHN ROSS

Mr. John Ross, Detective Sub-Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, died at the General Hospital on Sunday of complications following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held yesterday at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Sub-Inspector Ross was 37 years of age and a native of Ayrshire, Scotland. He came to Shanghai 13 years ago to join the police force and has served continuously ever since with the exception of a period betwen October 1924, and October 1919, when he served in the World War. He was one of the first of the Shanghai police to go to the War and rose to the rank of Lieutenant before the end. During his service he served with the Argyll and Sutherlanders and later the Cycle Brigade. He was a very popular member of the Force and news of his death came with a shock to his wide circle of friends.

Before returning to Shanghai after the war he was married and is survived by his widow and two children.

The funeral service was conducted in the Cemetery Chapel by the Rev. A. N. Rowland in the presence of a large number of friends and members of all branches of the Municipal Police.

The following acted as pall bearers, Det. Inspt. Kay, Asst. Gaoler McKenzie, Inspt. Sinclair, Sub-Inspt. Robertson, Det. Insp. Mackeatosh, Sgt. McGillivray, P. C. Mackie, Sub-Inspt. Adams.

Wreaths were sent by Shanghai Fire Brigade, The United Services Association, The Municipal Service Club, St. Andrew's Society, Members of the S.M.P. Reserves, L. Larsen, Mr and Mrs. Ockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Treacher, Chinese Detectives Sinza, Chief Inspt. and Mrs. J. O'Toole, Japanese Detectives, Traffic Dept. S.M.P., W. J. Davey, Mrs. Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Constables' Mess Hongkew Major Fearon, Comrades Harbin Road, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, Foreigners West Hongkew Station, Foreign Staff Mixed Court, Mr. and Mrs. Whitly, Uniform Staff Louza Station, Sub-Inspt. Hongkew, Wayside Station, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors Sinza Station, Sergeants Hongkew Station, Mr. and Mrs. Ephgrave, Foreign Detective Staff Louza, Senior Members Gaol Staff, Chinese Detectives Central Station, Friends at Bubbling Well Station, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Committee and Members Shanghai Junior Golf Club, Foreign Members C. I. D. Headquarter Staff, Foreign Detectives Sinza Station, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, C.I.D. Wayside, Foreign Detectives Hongkew Station, Comrades Sinza Station, Chinese Staff Intelligence Office C.I.D., Friends at Central, Chief Supt. Ramsay, Excelsior Barber Shop, C.I.D. Staff North Szechuen Road Station, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Peiczzi, A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, C.I.D. Harbin Road Station, Chinese Detectives Louza Station, T. D. Gram, To Dear Daddy from Peggy, Chinese Detectives Hongkew Station, Foreign Inspector, The Shanghai Electric Con. Coy., Sergeants and Constables Yangtszepoo Station, Chinese Members C.I.D. Headquarter Staff, To Dear Daddy from Ian, His Sorrowing wife, Mr. Irvin Scott, Four Bowling Comrades, Mr. and Mrs. E. Liser.

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Times Comments On Sino-German Pact

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 18.—In connection with the reported Sino-German agreement with regard to German's war indemnity to China the Times, says that as soon as payment is made to China, China should remove the notices of invalidation of her outstanding bonds issued in Germany and that this should be followed by a prompt Exchange ban on certain Chinese Securities. The Journal doubts whether Germany has the credits necessary to take full advantage of the opportunity of developing trade with China.

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3 Should "DAYTIME WIVES" be legally married? Funny questions eh, yet here are some more for you to answer! Why is it that for eight to nine solid hours each day these "DAYTIME WIVES" hold your husband?

4 They say that every business man in this country has one of these "DAYTIME WIVES." Would you share your home as your husband shares his daily hours with one of these "DAYTIME WIVES"?

5 They say that young men as well as old men are wild about these "DAYTIME WIVES." Is the love for your bridge, your golf and your pet dog, making these "DAYTIME WIVES" more solid with your husband?

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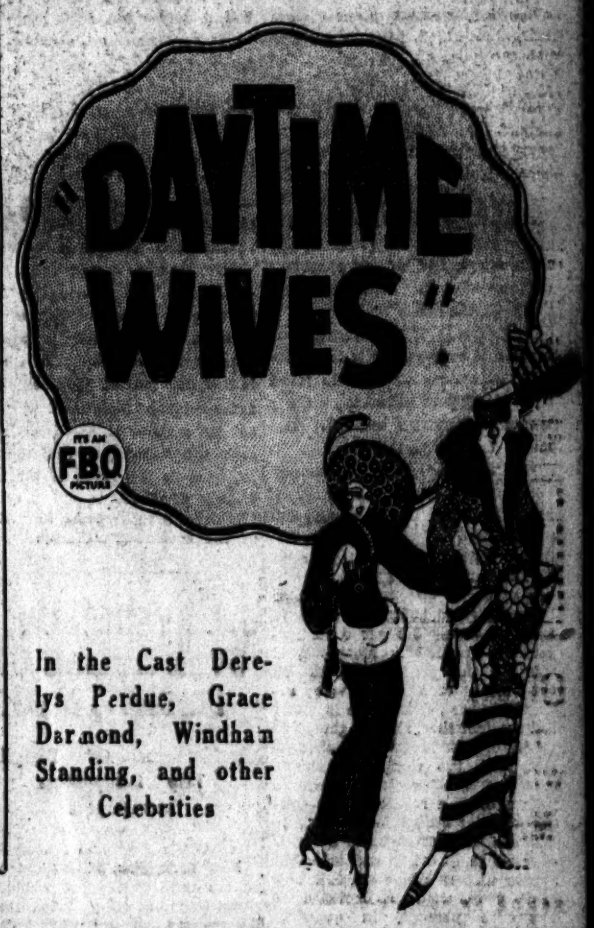

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Education And Foreign Debts

Prof. Manley O. Hudson of Harvard University has proposed that the United States Goverment remit a part of the allied debts to the aid of the war-stricken students of central and eastern Europe, says the Christian Science Monitor. There is much to be said for such a proposal. The destitution and suffering brought about by Europe's post-war disorders have been experienced most keenly, perhaps, by the intellectual classes, particularly by students and professors. Word just received from Germany indicates that, with the New Year, the famous universities of Heidelberg, Marburg, Halle, Greifswald, and Frankfort will, in all probability, be obliged to discontinue operation. Students and professors alike are without the means for supporting themselves, or for the maintenance of school equipment. In other German universities the grim determination of the students themselves, coupled with the support given them by the students of some thirty-six other nations through the Student Friendship Fund, prevent an even more widespread cessation of university activity.

This situation is by no means confined to Germany. There are, approximately, 15,000 students in the universities and technical schools of Russia. Of these, 120,000 are in schools of engineering, agriculture, education, or some other institution where they can prepare for professions characterised as "economically reconstructive in character." A new idealism dominates these students. In Tsarist days the great goal of university life was a position in the Government. Today the great purpose which dominates Russia's students is to help in the rebuilding of Russia. But out of the 150,000 students who are crowded in Russia's universities, only 30,000 have means sufficient for supporting themselves. Of the remaining 120,000 some 30,000 are dependent, for their food, upon a meal-a-day ration from the European Student Relief, and the others have to forage for themselves

It is apparent, therefore, that the need of Europe's future leaders merits consideration for the proposal made by Professor Hudson. Fear of entangling alliances could hardly prove an obstacle to government indorsement of this undertaking. France might not look kindly upon a remittance of a portion of the French debt to aid the universities of Germany—though one wonders what better investment for peace could be found—but there is enough owing to the United States on the German account for expense if the American occupation to provide the means for Germany's schools to see this crisis through. Almost every other country in Europe owes the United States sums, which, if applied to the relief of local universities, would prove an ample aid.

And if Europe's elder statesmen are too determined in their policies and prejudices to help toward closer international understanding, there is some wisdom in beginning now to develop that understanding among Europe's statesmen of tomorrow. One need only to recall the immeasurable influence for good exerted by the fact of America's return to China, for educational purposes, of a portion of the Boxer indemnity to realise the far-reaching consequences which might result from a small investment in the youth of Europe.

America's Farm Wealth

The Government's final crop report for the present year shows, on the whole, surprisingly gratifying figures. In the present year there was an increase of 600,000 acres in aggregate planted area. Out of our five most important crops from the standpoint of value, four—corn, wheat, cotton and oats—are larger than a year ago, and only hay is smaller. The total value of all the crops listed by the Department of Agriculture is placed at $8,322,695,000, an increase of $872,891,000, or 11.7 per cent., over the value of the 1922 crops, and of $2,693,147,000, or 47.8 per cent., over the value of the crops in 1821.

In thinking of this question of crops and crop values it is important, of course, to keep in mind the distinction between market values and human welfare. The mere fact that the value of a given crop is higher in money terms than it was a year ago may not in itself be a cause for satisfaction.

The value of the cotton crop on December 1, at $1,563,347,000 for example, was 34.6 per cent. higher than in 1922, but the crop itself was only 3.3 per cent. larger than in 1922. Moreover, it was not this slight increase in the total crop that was responsible for the increase in value but the fact that, though the 1923 cotton crop is larger than that of last year, the world scarcity of cotton is greater than it was a year ago, as a result of the consumption of accumulated stocks.

Interesting comparisons between changes in quantity and in value appear also in other staples. The oats crop, with a decrease of nearly 5 percent. in quantity compared with last year, shows an increase of more than 5 per cent. in value. The year's corn crop, which is 5 per cent. larger than last year's, shows an increase of 16 per cent. in value.

One important crop which showed a decrease both in quantity and in value was wheat. The falling off in quantity, compared with the 1922 crop, was 9.4 per cent., and the decline in total value was 17 per cent. But in this case it is to be remembered that the United States raises less than one fourth of the world's total wheat crop, that the price of wheat is determined by the world supply, and that the world crop, as shown by the latest figures of the International Institute of Agriculture, is 11.5 per cent. greater than in 1922.

The real meaning of the value of farm crops, not only as it affects the country at large but as it affects the farmer himself, cannot be determined solely on the face of gross figures, but can be found only when such other important factors as crop yields, farm production costs and the general level of commodity prices are taken into consideration.

Even when all these factors are considered, however, the present figures show that both the whole country's welfare so far as it is affected by crops and the farmer's position are substantially better than they were a year ago.

Not the lest interesting fact, as reflecting the position of the farmers as a whole, compared with that of specialists in wheat, is that the loss of $148,000,00 in gross returns from wheat was offset by a gain of $1,021,000,000 from other crops; so that the net increase in the value of all the crops, at $873,000,000, was 20 per cent. greater than the value of the entire wheat crop.

U.S. REGRETFUL OVER RULING ON FLIGHT TO POLE

Abandonment Of Dirigible Trip Disappoints Newspapers

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 16.—The newspapers register the astonishment and disappointment of the Navy Department at President Coolidge's order cancelling the Polar flight of the airship, Shenandoah, which is described as coming like a flash out of a clear sky. Efforts will be begun immediately to secure the approval of Congress to the flight, but it is admitted that is now probably too late. It is declared that, if no Congressional action is taken within ten days, it will be impossible to attempt the expedition this year. The advance party, which was already on the way to Alaska to carry out the preliminary work in connection with the flight, has been halted at Bremerton Navy Yard in Washington State. All other preliminary activities have been stopped.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby today asserted that he would not resign because of the Shenandoah incident. Abandonment of the Navy Department's plans to have the giant dirigible fly to the North Pole this summer, at the express direction of President Coolidge, would not affect his status in the Cabinet, Secretary Denby said.

Secretary of War John W. Weeks is continuing his preparations to have United States Army aviators attempt a world flight this summer. Tentative plans for the army flight call for a stop at Nagasaki, but it is understood that no invitation has been received from China to have the flyers stop over there on their way to India.

Spanish Grandee Makes Gifts to America.

Duke of Alba

The seventeenth Duke of Alba, Spain's most widely-known grandee, grand nephw of the late Empress Eugenie of France, and owner of the magnificent Laria Palace in Madrid, is making three priceless gifts to America. He owns the famous Codex, which preserves the labors of Grand Rabbi Moses Arragel, completed just 500 years ago. The Duke has had wonderful photographic copies made, and will present one each to the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C.; the New York City Public Library and the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York.

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Szechuen Stronghold Captured On February 9, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Loyang, Feb. 17.—Tuchun Li Chun-hou reported on February 12 that Chengtu fell on February 9. The enemy troops were hotly pursued in all directions.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Chengtu, Jan. 26.—General Yang Sen with a large army is now at Anyo. The advance guard of the Northern armies is heavily engaged by the Szechuen armies under General Lai Hsin-huei at Chaokiatu, 100 li from Chengtu. Yesterday the city gates were closed for a time, and it was reported that this was the action of General Liu Yui-chiu to refuse admission to General Hsiung Keh-wu's representatives, who had appeared outside the North Gate to collect the house tax he recently instituted. It would appear that Generals Liu Yu-chiu and Hsiung Keh-wu are no longer on friendly terms.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 18.—Foreign official telegrams confirm the fall of Chengtu and add that the Northern forces captured Luchow on or about February 13.

A delayed message from Chengtu, dated February 6, stated that General Yang Sen's and General Teng Hsi-hou's forces were heavily bombarding Chengtu, while the Szechuen General Liu Cheng-hsun was making overtures to the attackers with a view to capitulation. General Yang replied that the bombardment would cease if General Hsiung Keh-wu and General Tan Mou-hsin handed over and the defenders surrendered.

A Chinese official telegram says that General Tang Shih-tsun's forces entered the northern gates of Chengtu on February 8 and the whole city was occupied on February 9.

The Szechuanese troops from Chengtu are retreating in three columns in the direction of Sintsinghsien, Kienchow and Jenchowhsien.

The fall of Luchow improves the position of the two captured Japanese officers of the Yiyang Maru, as the Northern forces are now on three sides of Lungchanghsien, from which they will probably march on the city, where the Szechuenese may attempt another stand.

Chang Ching-Yao Still Unhonored

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 15.—Chang Ching-yao, the former Tuchun, of Hunan, has been much in the lime-light these days by reason of the fact that it was reported that he was to be he recipient of honors from the Government. It was also reported that he was proceeding to Loyang at the request of Marshal Wu Pei-fu. The accuracy of the second report may be doubted, while the first is unfounded as it is learned from a reliable source that the Government has no intention of conferring any appointment upon General Chang. It will be remembered that the chaban against him has been removed by a special pardon granted by the President, but, the charge against him in respect of responsibility for the murder of the American missionary still stands, inasmuch as it has never been investigated owing to Chang Ching-yao having taken shelter in the foreign concession in Hankow.

Tuchum Chi Still Remains Insistent On Tobacco Taxes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 17.—According to Chinese reports the Government has not yet obtained General Chi Hsieh-yuan's obedience regarding the cessation of illegal taxation on foreign tobacco. The British Legation has sent another Note urging immediate pressure upon General Chi.

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Ridicule Charges Against Minister

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 15.—Various Chinese newspapers not opposed to Mr. Wang Keh-ming state that the attack on Mr. Wang in connection with the issue of $5,000,000 worth of treasury bonds to provide funds for the upkeep of Legations and Consulates abroad are wholly unjustified, as the issue was made on September 24, whereas Mr. Wang only assumed office on November 1. The papers point that Members of the Parliament should have been acquainted with this fact, which reduces their attacks on Mr. Wang on this matter to an absurdity.

GERMAN ENVOY IS RECEIVED BY MILLERAND

Herr Von Hoesch Presents His Credentials At Paris

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 16.—President Millerand today received in audience Herr von Hoesch who presented his credentials as German Ambassador.

A battalion of infantry rendered military honours on the arrival of Herr von Hoesch at the Elysee. President Millerand was supported by a crowd of dignitaries, including M. Poincare. In a speech the new German Ambassador said that he was fully conscious of the difficulties in the way of improving relations between the two countries but he would devote all his efforts to achieving progress and solution of the great questions, on which the future of Europe largely depended. President Millerand replied welcoming the choice as Ambassador of so skilled a diplomatist, who was personally acquainted with the wishes of France, which could be summed up by the words "respect for treaties."

Bengalee Dies For Calcutta Murder

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, Feb. 17.—The Bengalee, Gopinath Saha, has been sentenced to death for the murder of Mr. Ernest Day, whom he shot on January 13 in mistake for a high police official.

Disarmament Work Is Pushed By Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The Navy Office announces that the first period of the work of scrapping ten warships in accordance with the Washington Naval Treaty has been completed.

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Separatist Rule In Palatinate Ended

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Berlin, Feb. 16.—The separatist Government in the Palatinate is actually ended. Ex-Government officials have been released from separatist prisons and have resumed duty. A committee, appointed by the Inter-Allied High Commission, is negotiating with the German authorities on the subject of a definite form of government. The committee has promised to disarm the separatists and to abolish all restrictions on traffic in the Palatinate.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 17.—The special Inter-Allied Commission in the Palatinate has reached an agreement with the Bavarian local authorities for the creation of a provisional Government by the elected Provincial Council of the Palatinate.

Amsterdam Now Bids For Fame As Financial Center

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 16.—The Times City Editor says that Amsterdam appears to be making a bid for international monetary fame. The formation of a second credit institution in Holland, in which Swedish, Dutch, British and German banking interests are concerned, is the second development in the past month. It is understood that a third combination is contemplated.

10,000 In Tokio Demand Fall Of Kiyoura Cabinet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 17.—More than 10,000 persons attended a mass meeting today which adopted a resolution demanding the immediate resignation of Viscount Kiyoura and his Ministry. The crowd then paraded the streets and held a demonstration before the Peers' Club. Police reserves were called out but the demonstrators behaved in an orderly manner.

Nine Constabulary Killed In Battle With Tribesmen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Feb. 18.—One Constabulary lieutenant and eight privates and 35 Colorums were killed in a battle at Guibang Agusan. It is believed that the Colorums were refugees from Socorro.

No Hope Seen Yet For Penny Postage

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 17.—It is stated that the Postmaster-General has definitely decided that an early return to penny postage is impossible as the anticipated Post Office surplus will not be available for it.

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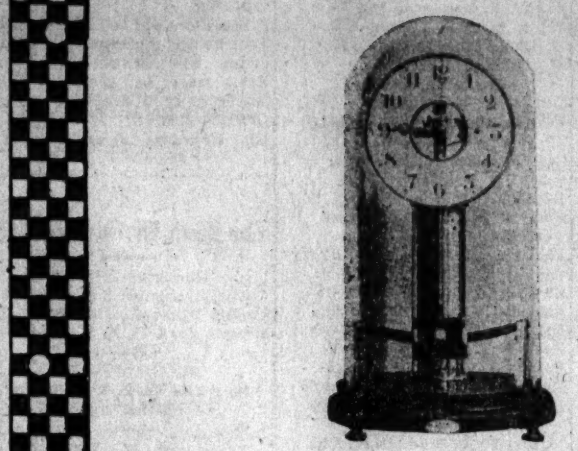

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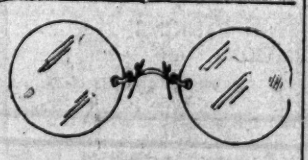

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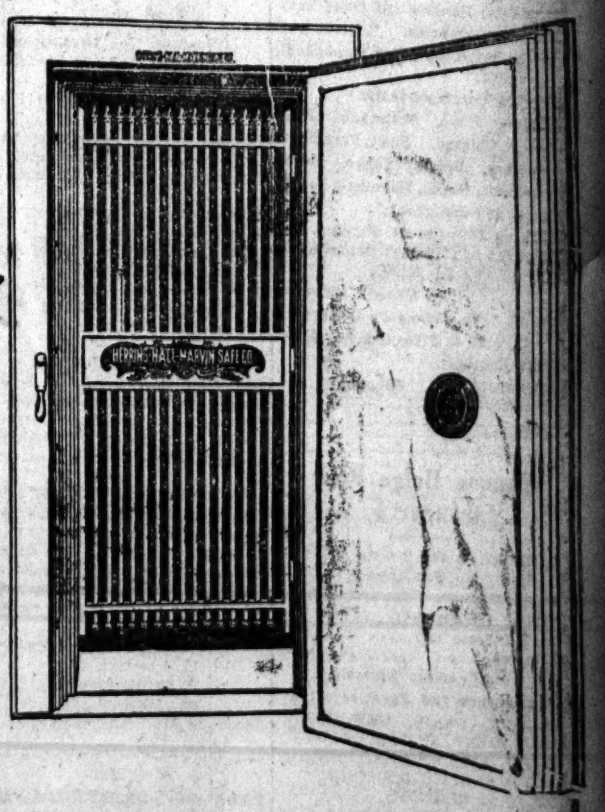

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Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,500,000

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Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

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Capital $3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

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LI MING,
General Manager

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Cable Address:
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Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

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Capital (subscribed) ..	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordraan
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
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Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
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T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
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Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
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Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

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Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
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SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI

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Branches and Agencies:

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Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
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London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

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U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
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16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

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Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
	etc., etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
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SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

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(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
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Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
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Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

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Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
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Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
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Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

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Banking Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Trust Department
Travel Department Godown Department Credit Department
Safe Deposit Boxes

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
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Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
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Shanghai Branch
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CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Tel. Nos. C.3204, 5816 and 5553. Shanghai Branch.

行銀業實東遠
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,300,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
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Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

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Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong: Mrs. P. R. Purslow, Messrs. H. Reid, P. Crickley.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow and ports: Mr. Wallace.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Messrs. R. Herbertz, Mackenzie, J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurtmann and child; from Nanking: Mr. R. G. Boyd.

Per P. M. s.s. President Taft from Hongkong: Messrs. W. S Allen, C. W. Cumming, H. C. Chiang, C. B. Caballero, Mrs. C. L. Coltman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chickering, Mt. Geo. Graham, Mrs. H. Hugg, Mr. Jose Herrero, Mrs. D. Johnston, Mr. T. Kawata, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kinney, Mr. Percy Li, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Mr. M. Lipman, Mrs. N. A. Lorenzen, Mr. D. Mackenzie, Master W. P. Mackenzie, Mr. Jack Mason, Capt. Miguel Morales, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMichael, Mrs. J. H. McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon, Master Leon Simon, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sinclair, Mr. Tsuyee Pei, Miss Sumi Tanaka, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wei, Mr. H. S. Yung, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Yung, Mrs. C. B. Zabriskie, Messrs. M. Wu, E. J. Mackie.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Canadian Freighter	Jan. 11
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 13
Stanley Dollar	Jan. 13
President Wilson	Jan. 17
Korea Maru	Jan. 28
Shabonee	Feb. 3
President Lincoln	Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 8
Stuart Dollar	Feb. 10
President Taft	Feb. 18

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Jan. 14
Empress of Russia	Feb. 10

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Kaga Maru	Jan. 12
Manila Maru	Jan. 14
President Madison	Jan. 26
Eldridge	Jan. 27
President McKinley	Feb. 1
Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 4
West Niger	Feb. 7
West Cayote	Feb. 13

FOR SEATTLE

Elkridge	Jan. 15
Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hannawa	Jan. 23
Dewey	Jan. 30
Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 2
Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16

FOR NEW YORK

Peleus	Jan. 11
Narbo	Jan. 14
Langton Hall	Jan. 18
Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hambury Maru	Jan. 25
Gothic Prince	Jan. 28
President Harrison	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 5
Liberator	Feb. 13
Izion	Feb. 18

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Hakone Maru	Jan. 12
Laomedon	Jan. 15
Titan	Jan. 15
Glentara	Jan. 16
Macedonia	Jan. 23
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 28
Tottori Maru	Jan. 28
Hyson	Jan. 30
Mentor	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5
Cyclops	Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru	Feb. 9
Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Hindenburg	Jan. 15
Tsuruga Maru	Jan. 16
Schlesien	Jan. 27
Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	Jan. 18
Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon	Jan. 18
Amboise	Feb. 1
Soudan	Feb. 16

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Moji Maru	Jan. 24
Kutsang	Jan. 26
Silverbirch	Feb. 3
Poleric	Feb. 5
Souden	Feb. 16

FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)

Emlynian	Feb. 1
Stratkfillan	Feb. 17

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Fausang for Chefoo: Mrs. Day and two children, Mr. C. W. Watts; for Tientsin: Pte. J. Whitehead, Corp. E. Graham, Mr. R. Horne.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo for Hankow: Messrs. Forbes Selly, S. V. Mills, Gestreaud.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$235½
Yangtsze	H.$ 26¼ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½B.
"Shell"	$3/9
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 81 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/–
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$167½
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 S.
Pref.	Tls. 4.95 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 191 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$180 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty, Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 117 B
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.30 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental	Tls. 4.85 B.
	Old 65 B.
	New 40 B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 35
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 276 B.
China Sugar	Tls. 37 B.
Green Island	Tls. 32½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 5
Major Bros.	Tls. 80 B.
S'hai Sumatra	
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 6 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.30 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.70 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.97½
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.07½B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.92½B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.72½B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.97½B
Semambu	Tls. 1.37½
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4⅝
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8⅝ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7⅝ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls 3⅛
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.67½B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.35 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 165 S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 46 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 142½ B.

B. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

Shanghai Shareholders Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 18, 1924

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 2.75 Feb.
Orientals Tls. 4.75
Telephones Tls. 73.50
Ziangbes Tls. 3.45

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 18, 1924
Mex. Dollar market rate 71.6625
Native Interest 06
Copper Cash 255.000
Shanghai Gold Bar 307.50
Bar Silver 33⅛
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 97.70
New York on London 428⅝
London:
Telegraphic Transfer ... 3/4
Demand 3/4⅛
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 71⅛
Demand 71⅝

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/4
London Demand	3/4⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/4⅛
India T.T.	234
France T.T.	1635
America T.T.	71½
Hongkong T.T.	71
Japan T.T.	64
Batavia T.T.	199
Straits T.T.	70½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1715
America 4 m-s. L/c.	75
Docs	75½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73=Tls. 136.99
@ exch. 71.9=Mex. $190.53
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4 1/16d.=Tls. 5.86
@ exch. 71.9=Mex. $8.15

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.40	@ 3/3⅞	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.27	@ 70⅝	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1505½	Fr. 16.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls.	@ 64⅝	Yen 1.72
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 228⅝	Rupees 2.55
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.15	Ital. Lire 17.99

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	72
Demand buying on America	73
Demand selling on London	3/4⅛
Demand buying on London	3/4⅛

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	67.00	67.00
7th Year 6%	51.80	51.80
9th Year 6%	76.20	76.00
6% Consolidated	57.35	57.00
7% Consolidated	66.00	66.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	17.45	18.00

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575.000 — Taels 100
Roubles 100 — Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.50=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.12=1 Tael
It. Lire 10.25=1 Yen

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, February 18, 1924
OFFICIAL
Shanghai Explorations Tls. 13.50
Telephones Tls. 73.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.35 March
Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 5.00
UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
S'hai Waterworks "R" Tls. 145.00
S'hai Waterworks "B" Tls. 147.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.50 Mar.
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.00
Kali Glidik Coffee Tls. 5.00
S.M.C. 8% Debs. 1921 $110.00

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Shipping News

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow omorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Yusang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Amoy for Swatow yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing left Swatow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang will leave Swatow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Singapore on Thursday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim will leave Shanghai for Japan ports at noon tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from London on January 18, is expected to leave Hongkong next Saturday at noon, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on February 26.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London on Feb. 1 and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

The U. and O. s.s. Kaiyan was due to leave London on Friday and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias left Singapore on Feb. 11, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on Wednesday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger, from Hamburg for Shanghai, passed Port Said on February 4.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from London on Jan. 13, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea will leave Shanghai for London via ports today and the tender with passengers and hand baggage for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at 11.30 a.m. An extra tender with passengers only for Woosung will leave at 5 p.m. today.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. America, from Christiania via ports, left Brevik on February 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Meriones left Singapore on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on February 24.

The Glen Line s.s. Radnoshire is due in Shanghai from London on March 3.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle is due in Shanghai from London on March 13.

The M.M. s.s. Chili will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama next Saturday, and the tender with passengers and baggage for the vessel will leave the M. M. Jetty, French Bund, at 9 a.m.

AUSTRALIAN

The J.M. s.s. Nizam is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Melbourne via Newcastle, N. S. W. today.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet arrived in Shanghai from Portland yesterday and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Friday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on Friday and sails for the same port on Feb. 25.

The Adl. Ol Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle on Thursday and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 2.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams left New York on February 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on March 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver on February 7, is due at Yokohama this morning, and is expected in Shanghai on February 23.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes, from San Francisco on February 2, should arrive at Kobe from Honolulu next Friday, and is expected in Shanghai on February 26.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is duei n Shanghai from Portland on February 29, and saoils for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 3.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Hixton is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 3, and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 6.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portaind on March 8, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manilaon March 10.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 14, and sails for the same port via Tsingtao Takubar and Dairen on March 16.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru arrives at Woosung from Hongkong at midnight tonight, and sails for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu tomorrow evening. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 3 p.m.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft sailed from Shanghai for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant will arrive in Shanghai from Seattle at noon tomorrow, and docks at the C.M. Central Wharf. The liner brings 1,300 bags of mail, a full passengers list and 1,900 tons of cargo for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Thursday noon.

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Two Robberies Over Week End

Two armed robberies were reported to the police over the week-end. At 8:25 o'clock on February 16 three men, one armed with a revolver, entered a shop at 59 Chekiang Road. One jumped over the counter and robbed the money box of $20 in notes and $43 in silver.

At 6:25 o'clock on Sunday three men, one armed with a revolver, entered an exchange shop at 320 Ferry Road. One held the inmates at bay while another jumped over the counter and secured $18 in silver and $18 small money. An apprentice escaped and blew a whistle but the robbers escaped before police arrived.

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Next U. S. Mail Goes On Empress And President Monday

With a heavy mail from the United States, the Admiral liner President Grant will arrive in Shanghai from Seattle via Japan ports at noon tomorrow, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner is bringing 1,300 bags of mail, a full passenger list and 1,900 tons of cargo for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Thursday noon.

The Empress of Asia will arrive in this port from Vancouver next Saturday, and docks at the C. M. Lower Wharf. The vessel is due at Yokohama this morning.

Following the sailing of the President Taft, for San Francisco yesterday morning the next mail for the States will leave on the steamers President Jefferson and Empress of Australia next Monday, and mail for Europe via Suez is to go on the P. and O. boat Morea this evening.

The Morea will sail from its moorings for Woosung this afternoon, and thence for London in the night. The tenders conveying passengers for the vessel are to leave the Customs jetty at 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. respectively, and mail closes at 3 p.m.

The Siberia Maru arrives at Woosung from Hongkong at midnight tonight, and leaves for San Francisco tomorrow evening. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, and the dispatch tender will leave at 3 p.m.

U. S. SENATOR WOUNDED IN BOOTLEG DUEL

Vermont Solon Hit By Bullet In Battle Of Dry Squad And Rum-Runners

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 16.—While walking along Pennsylvania Avenue today in company with his wife, Senator Green of Vermont was wounded in the head during a duel between Prohibition agents and bootleggers. He was taken to a hospital.

The bullet which struck Senator Green did not remain in his head, but caused a slight fracture in the region of the frontal bone.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Greene was operated upon today and splintered bone taken out of his skull. His condition is serious but physicians are hopeful of recovery.

Later.—Physicians attending Senator Green have come to the conclusion that a portion of the frontal bone has been driven into the brain and an operation therefore, may be necessary.

J. P. Morgan Library Given To Scholars

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 16.—Mr. J. P. Morgan as a memorial to his father is transferring his magnificent library, valued at $7,000,000, with the ground on which it stands in one of the most valuable sections of New York to trustees, who will maintain it in perpetuity for scholars from all parts of the world, but it will not be available to the public owing to the fragility of the books and manuscripts. The collection contains 25,000 ancient and irreplaceable books and is believed to be the biggest private one in existence. An endowment of $1,500,000 accompanies the gift.

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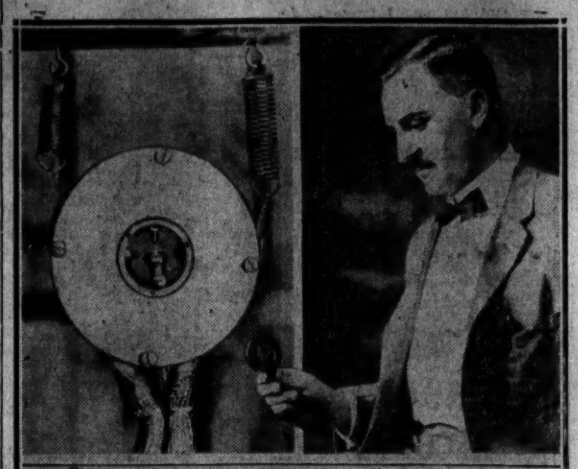

Dr. Phillips Thomas's ultra audible microphone

Dr. Phillips Thomas, of the Westinghouse Electric Research Department, in New York City, has completed a new ultra-audible microphone, which will make audible sounds with upward of a million pitches a second, too high pitched to cause responsive vibrations in the human ear, and therefore inaudible heretofore. The device consists of two electrodes in a ring. Between the electrodes there plays a "glow discharge," produced by high electric voltage. With it scientists will be able to listen to the sound of many tiny animals who communicate with each other by sounds that vibrate too fast for the human ear to record.

THIBETAN LIFE LECTURE TOPIC THIS AFTERNOON

Interesting Pictures Also To Be Seen At A.W.C. Meeting

A lecture and picture showing of extraordinary interest is on the program of the American Women's Club for this afternoon.

"The Home Life and Customs of Thibetans" is the subject of the talk. A splendid collection of pictures will be shown in connection with the lecture. The pictures, taken by Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, companion of the late General Periera were brought out of Thibet at great personal risk. Dr. Thompson accompanied the General into Thibet and when the latter died, the doctor continued on the journey for a time before turning back. It was on the return trip to Peking with General Periera's records and photographs that Dr. Thompson was captured by bandits, from whom he later escaped. The pictures which will be shown this afternoon by Mr. J. M. Yard, are the ones Dr. Thompson brought out with him. The pictures have been developed and colored by the Mission Photo-Bureau.

A rare collection of Thibetan water jars, wine jars, tea pots and swords, jewelry and household implements will be on view.

Mr. R. R. Service, of Szechuen will speak and show his collection.

LOYANG AGENT ON WAY TO HANGCHOW

Mr. Lao Chi-chang, former Vice-minister of Communications who has been deputed by Premier Sun Pao-chi and Marshal Wu Pei-fu to seek peace with General Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang, left Shanghai for Hangchow by the 1.20 train yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. Lu Hsueh-liang, son of Lu Hai-wei, the peace advocate, and his own son, Hsueh-yi.

Mr. Lao arrived in Shanghai Sunday morning and was the guest at a dinner given by Mr. C. P. Yin, Managing director of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. He is armed with three letters, one from the premier, another from Marshal Wu and a third from Mr. Lu.

Sunday noon, he was the guest of General Ho Feng-lin, the local Defence Commissioner, at the latter's yamen in Lunghua. General Ho re-iterated his peaceful intentions and told Lao that he would follow the general policy of General Lu Yung-hsiang in the administration of the Shanghai Sunkiang territory.

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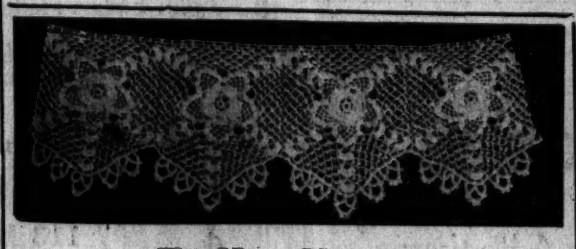

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Two Articles Forced Through Chamber Of Deputies After Debate

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 16.—After eighteen days keen debating, the Government has succeeded in forcing the passage through the Chamber of two of the 110 articles comprising the new financial charter. A string of amendments to Clause 3, which increases taxation by 20 percent, ranging from complete reversal of the Government policy, like flotation of a lottery loan and the institution of a capital levy, to minor modifications were all defeated by varying majorities, many of which were close. Members of the Left criticised drastic taxation while the Government was making loans to Eastern and European States. M. Tardieu and his supporters contend that it would be useless to improve the franc abroad at the expense of the domestic cost of living but the most solid opposition is based on the power the Clause confers on the Government to issue decrees enforcing administrative economies without reference to Parliament. With the object of making definite progress, M. Poincare may send the Clause to the Senate as a separate measure as the Premier, while confident of the support of the Chamber, is anxious to test the feeling of the Senate, which is more hostile to his domestic policy.

Rail Official To Undergo Operation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 17.—Three doctors examined Mr. Bessel today and decided that he should come to Peking for an operation.

Wu Pei-fu Seeks Funds For Troops

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 15.—It is reported in semi-official circles that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has telegraphed to the Government requesting one month's military expenses for the Chihli troops in Loyang, Hunan and Szechuen. The request has been referred to the Cabinet for consideration.

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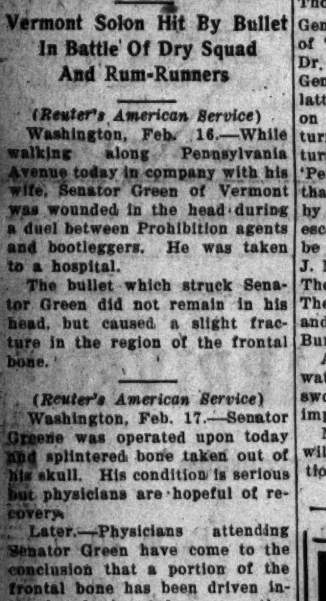

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Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, 1924.

Edwin S. Cunningham,
American Consul-General.
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R. CONSOLATO GENERALE D'ITALIA

We hereby notify that Mr. Franco De Marchi Gherini, manager of the "Agenzia Italiana di Vendita per l'Estremo Oriente S. A." (A. I. V. E. O.) having resumed charge, he will sign together with Mr. Virginio Fumagalli, on behalf of the firm, for all transactions, as stated in the Power of Attorney dated April 14th, 1922, and registered in the R. Italian Consulate General.

Shanghai, February 15th, 1924.
65554 F 19

POST OFFICE

NOTIFICATION NO. 617

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E. TOLLEFSEN,
Postal Commissioner.
Shanghai, February 18th, 1924.
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NOTICE

The Third Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, No. 27, The Bund, on Tuesday, March 4th, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company to December 31st, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23rd to March 4th, 1924, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Shanghai, February 12th, 1924.
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NOTICE

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Shanghai Market Prices Report for July-September, published by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Markets has left the press and will be distributed gratis. Business houses and other organisations may get the same from their respective local Chambers of Commerce. Additional copies may be obtained on application to 50 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.

T. SHENG,
Chief Director
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Nomination papers must be returned to the Council chamber not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25, 1924.

Shanghai, February 6, 1924.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul General for Italy.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul General for the United States of America.
H. WILDEN,
Consul General for France.
N. AALL,
Consul General for Norway.
J. L. ISLER,
Consul General for Switzerland.
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Consul General for Belgium.
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S. BARTON,
Consul General for Great Britain.
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Shanghai Rifle Association

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the S. V. C. Lecture Room at 5.45 p.m. TODAY Tuesday, February 19th, 1924.

By Order of the Committee.
A. M. COLLACO
SECRETARY & TREASURER
Shanghai Rifle Association
65626 F 19

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, if Miss Urguhart of 4 Scott Road, does not claim her effects by 19th inst, they will be sold to cover debts.

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65619 F 21

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One delivery order No. 12859 of Chang Kah Pang wharf, issued by Wah Chang Trading Corp. for 1000 bags of "Golden Peach" brand flour has been lost on the 16th inst. The said trading Co. has been notified of that fact. The said delivery is hereby declared void.

CHINGZA HONG.
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Washington's Birthday Ball

Under the Auspices of the American Company S. V. C., at the Ritz, February 22.

Tickets ($6.00 each) will be issued on applications signed by Americans. Application forms may be secured at the following places:

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American Oriental Bank, Mr. Bowen
Asia Banking Corp., Mr. Fairfield
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Equitable Eastern Bank, Mr. Frick
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By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS 1924" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by post before 12 o'clock noon on March 7, 1924 and will be opened in public at 3 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full specifications can be obtained at the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Tientsin, February 15th, 1924. Managing Director
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NOTICE

The Town Office and Works of the Shanghai Mercantile Printing Co., Ltd., will be closed this afternoon, out of respect to the memory of the late Alberto Bersouza, for ten years Manager of the Company's Works on Weihaiwei Road.

Shanghai, February 19, 1924.

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DEATH

BERSOUZA—On February 18, 1924, at Shanghai, Alberto Bersouza, age 42 years, 10 days. Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon from his late home, Q-173 Chengtu Road, at 4:30 o'clock. Burial at Pahsienjao Cemetery at 5 o'clock. Tientsin papers please copy.

How To Stop Treaty Violations!

FOREIGN and domestic trade is suffering and residence in the interior of China has become very hazardous because of the violation of the treaties directly or indirectly by the provincial military authorities and their subordinates.

Foreign nations separately and collectively have been trying for a long time but without success to bring China to a realisation of her obligations as a sovereign and independent nation—the position accorded her by the friendly powers at the Washington Conference.

The reason the foreign powers have failed to bring China to a realisation of her responsibilities is because the powers are still trying to apply in Peking methods of diplomacy which are at least twenty-five years out of date. Everybody knows this outside of Peking and even the Chinese in Peking know it. It is only the handfull of foreigners who constitute the Diplomatic Corps in Peking who are still working in the dark.

Influential foreign chambers of commerce scattered over China are in touch with the situation and they know what should be done to remedy it. Even the Chinese chambers of commerce, subject though they are to military intimidation, know what is wrong with China and how the problem should be solved. Any person who questions this statement may gain enlightenment by reading the resolutions which recently have been passed by such organisations as the American and British and Japanese and other chambers of commerce in China.

One of the chief causes of the senseless and purposeless political turmoil in the interior of China is the right of refuge granted to Chinese political refugees to live in safety under foreign flags in the foreign settlements and concessions. This right of refuge permits politicians, militarists, rascals and rogues to start disturbances in the interior and if unsuccessful to jump to a foreign concession where they are permitted to reside in safety and complete respectability until they can accumulate enough money to start another fight. And the militarists and politicians who do succeed in establishing themselves in positions of power in the interior use the settlements and concessions as places of retirement when they have accumulated their fortunes, usually by most questionable means.

The granting of refuge to Chinese politicians and militarists in the foreign settlements and concessions puts the foreign merchant and missionary into unwilling partnership with one of the principal causes of disorder in China. It has lead to scandalous abuses everywhere but most glaring in Tientsin where the costly palaces of wealthy ex-officials stand under the shadows of the foreign consular flags in crying contrast to the poverty and squalor of China, real China which the politicians and militarists have looted and misgoverned.

The violation of treaties by these same militarists and politicians to whom the foreigners give *protection in China* in the *treaty ports* is making trade increasingly difficult and residence in the interior most precarious. An obvious and effective and efficent way to bring these same politicians and militarists to their senses would be for the foreigners to deny the right of refuge in the settlements and concessions. Four Powers, the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, acting as a nucleus could settle this matter in twenty-four hours. It is understood that this subject has been under consideration in Peking for some time. It should not require much time to come to a decision on this question, regarding which most right-thinking foreigners and Chinese are already agreed.

The Harding Memorial—A Chance To Help!

CONSUL-GENERAL CUNNINGHAM has circulated to American organisations in Shanghai a copy of a letter recently received from Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen, president of the Harding Memorial Association which offers to Americans resident in China an opportunity to contribute toward the memorial which is to be erected in Marion, Ohio, to commemorate the life and work of the late president of the United States.

The amount of contributions are to be limited to one dollar gold (two Mex. out here) per person and are to be used in the construction of a mausoleum surrounded by a small park with appropriate approaches to the monument; to take over the old Harding homestead in Marion and build a fire-proof addition to contain the papers, records, and mementos collected during his career as president; to provide a fund, the interest of which will keep in repair the buildings and surroundings and cover all the expenses, of maintenance. The trustees are planning an expenditure of approximately G. $1,250,000 and in case more than that amount is raised the balance will be used to endow a chair in some college devoted to the teaching of a subject useful to any American boy desiring a public career.

Mr. Cunningham and the staff at the American consulate have started the fund with a contribution of G.$21 and in view of the particular interest of Americans residing in this part of the world in the life and achievements of former President Harding, we are sure there will be a ready response to this appeal. Contributions marked for the "Harding Memorial Fund" may be sent in care of *The China Press* and will be forwarded in the name of the donors to the proper authorities at home.

Another Big British Strike

THE strike of dockers in Great Britain which was timed to commence yesterday, despite the intention of the Labor Premier himself to mediate between the parties, is another example of the manner in which labor is busily engaged in cutting its own throat. The cause of the dispute is the demand which the dockers made on the employers, calling for an increase of two shillings per diem in their pay. The employers counter-offered an increase of one shilling a day on a half daily basis and suggested that the question of the second shilling be referred to arbitration. This the men refused, their trade union officials apparently preferring to test the issue with a strike, which should it extend to the workers of allied unions may involve 1,200,000 people, though the number immediately concerned is no more than 120,000.

Again Britain is faced with a strike which cuts deep into the roots of her very economic existence. Ships will be unable either to unload or load cargo, and should the men remain obdurate for any length of time, the stoppage of imports into Great Britain will have a serious and far-reaching effect on the prices of food, and the quantities available for the nation at large. This is the second big dispute which has involved the safety of the trade of the United Kingdom, and it is apparent that the railwaymen and the dockyard staffs not only realise the powerful weapon they have in their hands by reason of the business they are engaged in, but are willing and anxious to use it when occasion necessitates an insistence upon the granting of their demands in full.

It is difficult at this juncture to determine what course the authorities should pursue. If they bring pressure upon the employers to grant the men the full amount of the raise they require, there is a danger that early success would encourage the latter to embark upon the same procedure to wrest whatever other concessions they desire from the employer. On the other hand a prolonged fight, no matter what the issue, must have a paralysing result on business and adversely affect the trade balance of the United Kingdom. Should the fight again end in victory for the men, there will still remain an inducement to strike whenever their leaders consider it necessary. Against this, however, is the fact to be considered that the employers having granted an increase of one shilling, have tacitly admitted a certain amount of justice in the demands made upon them. This contention may or may not be true, for it was recently explained by the employers that to grant the men their demands in full would impose upon the industry an impossible burden, one unjustified in view of present conditions.

What the British public has to complain about in this matter is the fact that despite the circumstances in which British Labor finds itself at the present moment, despite the depression which has already thrown millions of men out of employment, the dockers and their union have seen fit to start another strike tending by its very incidence to threaten the stability of whatever trade is at present left. The menace of these disputes which strike right at the heart of British economic welfare, is the sense of insecurity they tend to create, and the knowledge that Labor is prepared to exercise the weapons of its tyranny heedless of what damage is done so long as their own demands are met even if force is required to gain the point. Where, as in the case of Great Britain, a country is practically dependent upon its sea-borne trade for its very life, it is nothing short of a tragedy that such matters as these cannot be adjusted by a display of such sweet reasonableness as the employers appear to have shown on this occasion.

The Nations In 1923

If mankind looks candidly back over the year 1923, it will not find very much ground for self-congratulation. Truth's leaven is, of course, steadily operating under the human surface of things all the time, but the nations can point to little upon the international plane to show that they have heeded its still, small voice, says the Christian Science Monitor. At the beginning of the year came the final rupture of the attempt of Great Britain and France to co-operate in handling the post-war problems of Europe, and its immediate sequel, the occupation of the Ruhr by the French and the Belgians jointly. Whatever view may be held concerning the merits of this act or concerning the question as to where the ultimate responsibility for causing it should rightly be placed, there can be no dispute that, so far, it has done little to produce reparations or to bring peace to Europe.

Then came the Lausanne peace conference between the Allies and the Turks. Here, again, nobody can point to the manifest triumph of righteousness. Owing to internal divisions, the victorious Allies were forced to make peace practically on terms dictated to them by Mustapha Kemal. If it is right that Germany should carry responsibility for her acts during the war, it is certainly not right that the Turks, whose entry was even more wanton, should escape scot free. Later came the unjustifiable ultimatum to Greece and the bombardment of Corfu by Signor Mussolini, the dictator of Italy and the almost more unjustifiable surrender to Italy of the Greek deposit by the Council of Ambassadors.

Nor has the non-European world fared much better. The attempt to bring about a basis for disarmament in South America at the recent conference at Santiago failed of its primary purpose. China, which was given a fresh start and a new opportunity by the agreements of the Washington Conference, seems to be lapsing into an everwidening militaristic chaos. Almost the only successes to which it is possible to point in the international field during the last year are the settlement of the longstanding difficulties about Tangier, the wonderful humanitarian response from all over the world after the great disaster in Japan, and the reported agreement between the United States and Great Britain about liquor smuggling.

The fundamental reason for this general failure to make progress toward that international harmony and peace for which the whole world longs has been often set forth in these columns. The reason is that, after a great period of self-sacrifice and co-operation for a noble end, the nations, as nations, have reacted into a policy of almost unlimited selfishness. They have thought of themselves—first, last, and all the time. They have thought benevolently of other nations and of humanity as a whole scarcely at all. In consequence, like individuals in a crowd, each thrusting and pushing regardless of others, they are today in a state of hopeless confusion, in which talk of war is again on men's lips, demands for fresh armaments are being listened to, and the straightening out of economic chaos seems to be utterly impossible. And yet, just as in the case of the crowd, the solution is the simplest thing in the world, as every nation would see for itself if it would only stop to think. The nations have first to cease thinking of themselves alone and blaming the confusion on their neighbors, and then they have to discern and obey those obvious rules which, because they are conceived in the common good, will automatically bring order out of chaos.

The true idealists said this clearly enough at the end of the war, but the peoples did not understand and the politicians exploited their passions and selfish prejudices. The world, therefore, is in the state of disunion and distress in which we find it today. And it will manifestly get worse and worse until a sufficient number of people wake up to the truth and begin to put it into practice. For the nations today are living in a crowd. Steam, electricity, the airplane, radio, have brought them cheek by jowl so that they can no longer live regardless of one another. Nor will it help for each to push harder in its own interests or to pull to guns and let them off at those who stand in the way. Such measures will only make confusion worse confounded. There is only one way out, a straight and narrow, but a very joyful and bright, way, and that is for the nations first to recognise that, being members of one human family, they have to live together in a house of many mansions, and, secondly to sit down together to frame the laws which mercy, justice, and brotherly love will expound as being best calculated to give opportunity, freedom, and peace to all. That is the road. There is no other. Perhaps the disappointments and sufferings of 1923 will not have been in vain if they have served to undermine the illusion that national selfishness can ever bring success or happiness and so make it possible for 1924 to usher in a more kindly and more united world.

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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

PASSION FOR PERFECTION

It is one of the pains of the artistic temperament that its exaltations of mood and its ecstasies of spirit must be largely solitary. The air of this century is not genial to that intimacy with beauty which solicits easy interchange of confidence among those who enjoy it. The mass of men are preoccupied and unsensitive on that side of life which has for the artist the deepest reality; they are given over to pursuits which are imperative in their demands, and fruitful in their rewards, but which lead far from the pursuit of beauty. There have been times when the artistic temper, if not widely shared, was generally understood and such times will come again when the modern world becomes more thoroughly harmonised with itself; meantime the man who has the joys of the artistic temperament will accept them as a sufficient consolation for its pains.

For the essence of this temperament is not so much its sensitiveness to every revelation of the beautiful as its passion for perfection. There is in the life of the artist an element of pain, which never goes beyond a dumb sense of discontent in men of coarser mould; for the artist is compelled to live with his ideals! Other men have occasional glimpses of their ideals; the artist lives his life in their presence and under their searching glances. A man is in the way to become genuine and noble when his ideals draw near and make their home with him instead of floating before him like summer clouds, forever dissolving and reforming on the distant horizon; but he is also in the way of very real anguish of spirit. Our ideals, when we establish them under our own roofs, are as relentless as the Furies who thronged about Orestes; they will not let us rest. The world may applaud, but if they avert their faces reputation is a mockery and success a degradation. The passion for perfection is the divinest possession of the soul, but it makes all lower gratifications all compromises with the highest standards, impossible. The man whom it dominates can never taste the easy satisfactions which assuage the thirst of those who have it not; for him it must always be the best or nothing.

The Origin Of Languages

The Family Of Kindred Dialects; The Asiatic Tongues

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"What is the origin of the different languages now in use?—L. J. H."

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You are asking a hard question, to which special students of the subject give varying answers. For a general answer it may be said that philologers substantially agree in thinking that the principal languages spoken by civilized people today (excluding Chinese, Japanese and other eastern Asiatic tongues) originated in a great "family of kindred dialects," distributed over most of Europe and western Asia, including India. This language family is called the Indo-European for the plain reason that its branches are found in both India and Europe.

Philologists, using the test of pronunciation of certain fundamental sounds, find two main groups. First comes a western, or European, group, which includes Greek; Latin with the other Italic dialects; Celtic with its various branches, and Teutonic which covers Scandinavian, German, Dutch and English. The subdivisions are many.

The second group, found mainly in western Asia, embraces the Aryan with Sanscrit, Old Persian, etc.; the Armenian; the Balto-Slavonic, which covers Russian, Polish, Czech, etc; and Albanian. This is a rough summary. If you wish to study the subject in detail you will find a list of authorities in the Encyclopedia Britannica.

As to the origin of the great Indo-European language family, nothing certain is known. But philologers long ago rejected the supposition, which was once universally entertained, that the place and manner of origin of all languages is indicated in the story of the dispersion of tongues at the Tower of Babel.

It was at first believed, even by scientific investigators, that the languages now grouped as Indo-European originated in Asia, whence they spread into Europe. But the prevailing opinion at present is exactly the opposite, viz.: That the place of origin was Europe, but just what part of Europe remains a matter of conjecture and dispute.

A very attractive, though not recent (1889) book, good as a starter to stimulate interest, is Isaac Taylor's "Origin of the Aryans." In that little book you will find a clear statement of the independence of language from race. "Many countries have repeatedly changed their speech while the race has remained essentially the same." Again, "The actual amount of Latin blood in Rome was probably extremely small, and yet the speech of Rome extends over Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, Belgium and Roumania, as well as over a part of Canada and of the United States, and over the whole, or nearly the whole, of Central and South America."

This serves to show how erroneous was the once accepted notion that, because the Hindus speak an Aryan, or Indo-European, tongue, therefore we, who also speak a language of Indo-European origin, are related by race to the Hindus. The same argument applies to European races who speak an Indo-European language. Their language does not prove a community of racial origin. But, of course, where an alien language has been imposed upon a people as a result of military conquest followed by political union, more or less commingling of blood must be assumed to have occurred.

The striking fact concerning the Indo-European languages is that they have spread and developed almost entirely among people who succeeded in building up great nations and longlasting civilisations. But these masterful peoples have taught their kindred languages to less gifted or weaker races, whom in one way or another they have first subdued to their will, and then politically, if not socially, assimilated.

The greatest non-Indo-European language family that has played an important part in the history of the Mediterranean nations is the Semitic, including Hebrew, Assyrian, Phoenician and Arabic. Old Egyptian was also a non-Aryan speech.

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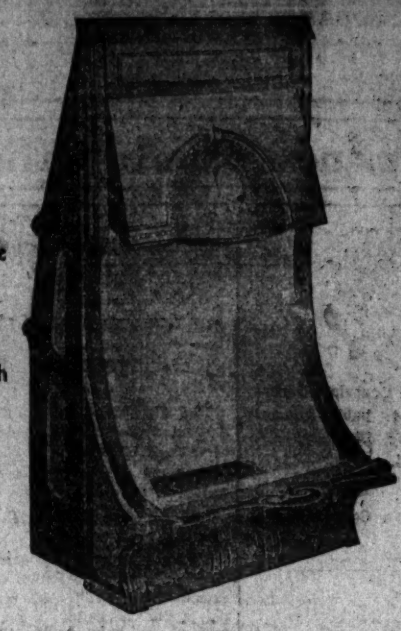

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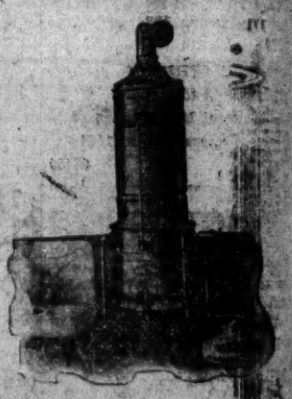

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Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van De Water (F. F. V.)

Albert Payson Terhune's "The Amateur Inn" (Doran) is no sort of story to read in bed unless you go to bed for the sole purpose of reading therein. Otherwise, you will find yourself running up an electric light bill and paying no attention whatever to the mandatory gestures of the alarm clock hands. As a mystery yarn "The Amateur Inn" seems to have everything but sleeping accommodations.

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We are the sort of person who has never outgrown his love stories, though Allah knows that in the current tide of literature we find few enough of them. In our secret soul, we value the tale teller far higher than we do the novelist. We are much more interested in what people do than in what people are. Deeds are dearer to us than character analysis. Despite our feeble attempts to sound like a literary critic, we cherish action above atmosphere.

In most of the literature that comes to our notice plot is limited to the conventional one-half of 1 percent. Rapid assimilation of the beverage brewed by the average writer of books does little more than swell us up and make us extremely uncomfortable. There is no exaltation, only a gloomy feeling that we should appreciate this more than we're going to.

We finished "The Amateur Inn" before we could dig ourself out of the story sufficiently to determine whether we were estimating Mr. Terhune's book at its proper value or not. Even now it is difficult to be impartially critical. Our chief impression is that we've had a simply elegant time.

Compared to the usual mild and innocuous literary brews, "The Amateur Inn" is strong and intoxicating drink. Mr. Terhune has used not only customary yeast but he had thrown in a couple of handfuls of raisins for good measure. The result has been grand and action filled. The book seethes with mystery and bubbles with violent deeds from cover to cover.

Even the final chapter, which is always, to us, the most desolate and clumsy in all mystery yarns, is less dreary than the average. We don't care a bit whether the author has been plausible or not. He has been ingenious and exciting, and that, in this gray and realistic world of letters, is enough for us.

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The trouble with the average author, it seems to us, is that he strives to be monumental and impressive. We don't know why that diagnosis should be limited to writing folk, either. Most of mankind seems chained to the fallacy that it is better to try to do something great and epoch making, and botch the job, than it is to design more modestly and accomplish better. Humanity fails most frequently, it seems to us, because of the pernicious propaganda magnifying the daring and ambition of the human spirit.

In consequence, mankind suffers intensely from falling missiles shot at the sun and flying splinters from collapsing vehicles hitched, without any regard whatever for their design, to some first magnitude star.

For all we know, Mr. Terhune's especial vehicle might travel along serenely in the wake of Betelgeuse. He might aim at the sun and make a hit at twelve, every time. We're grateful, however, that he did neither; that instead of trying to write the Great American Novel, and possibly succeeding, he was content to write "The Amateur Inn" with no more exalted purpose in mind than telling a swift and exciting mystery yarn and making an indubitable success therefrom.

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"Mere," Mr. Terhune says in effect, in his introductory chapter, "beginnings are slow things, at best. Let's get them over as quickly as possible and start out on the story."

Then, having established his starting-point as tersely as he can; the author goes on with his yarn. He might have taken much more time. He has enough plot crammed between two book covers to use for a trilogy. Climax is piled on climax. Crisis melts, not into aftermath, but into super-crisis.

We like "The Amateur Inn" because it pretends to be nothing but a rattling good story and fulfills that pretension amply. Mr. Terhune has not attempted to write a volume filled with sage ponderings on creation. Instead, he has preferred to create. His book is imaginative, not reflective, and, if our experience counts for anything, once it has caught hold of you it doesn't let you go till its end.

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"The Amateur Inn" seems to us to be one book that the author must have enjoyed writing almost as much as we enjoyed reading.

Woman's Part In France

In no country does the woman play so conspicuous a part in the life of the nation as in France, and yet by a strange paradox the French woman is denied the vote, and cincumstances have conspired to keep her out of public life and politics. It is no wonder that this situation should have caused concern to the groups of women who strive for complete emancipation from ancient prejudices, and that, in view of the forthcoming elections, the propaganda for the suffrage of women is being intensified in France, says the Christian Science Monitor. By the poster, the tract, the public meeting, and at need the intervention of women in the electoral reunions, the various leagues affiliated to the National Council of Women hope to convince the future candidates to the Senate and to the Chamber of Deputies of the legitimacy of their claims.

Particularly interesting in this connection is the inclusion in the famous courses of the College de France of a series of lectures by the gifted Prof. Georges Renard on "La Travail Feminin dans la France Actuelle." Woman has entered all branches of industry and it is time to consider whether the distribution of such labor is all that could be desired. It is certain that in many cases the work is entirely unsuitable. Unfortunately there is always a tendency to fly to extremes. After keeping women out of so many branches of human activity for centuries, the doors are now flung wide open for the most part, without any regard to the basic idea which should apply to all departments of work—namely, that of the economy of effort, the obtaining of the best results with the minimum expenditure of energy. There are undoubtedly some lines of activity for which women are better adapted from this point of view than men, just as there are many occupations to which men are better adapted than women. This simple rule has not been observed always, and the purpose of Professor Renard is to endeavor to lay down the broad lines on which the desire of women for greater freedom should move in their own interests and in the interests of general efficiency.

There has been a remarkable attention paid to his views at the College de France. First, he examined the role of the woman as it is being exercised in France, and then, in subsequent lectures, he examined the situation of the woman in other countries and in the past. He showed that by his gateway of work, woman has passed out of family fetters. That she should devote herself to the family is altogether admirable but not that she should, against her will, be treated as the slave of the family. She has passed in the same manner out of a state of civil inferiority. She has obtained some economic liberty. She will certainly reach, in good time, all over the world, full political emancipation. But it is insisted upon that a sensible course now would be to regroup the professions and trades according to the aptitudes which are either natural or acquired of the two sexes. Professor Renard does not reach any conclusion in any crude sense, it will be observed, concerning what has been called the equality of the sexes; that is to say, that the one can do precisely what the other can do, neither better nor worse. What he affirms, speakng as a professor who has devoted his studies to the subject, is the social equivalency of the two sexes, with equality of rights and diversity of functions. One phrase which he employs is an excellent formula: "They have different qualities which have an equal social importance."

The significance of the attempt at new definitions in France is that the war has brought about the most profound changes. Two results in this connection may be remarked in France as indeed in other countries. The first is the incontestable elevation of the social value of women—or rather the recognition of the higher rank due to them. The second is the opening of many professions which were a few years ago closed to them.

There are three categories of labor which it would be well to draw up. In the first men and women may collaborate and, if necessary, compete with each other without unfairness. In the second there are occupations which, for physical reasons, should remain exclusively masculine. In the third category are those tasks which, also for physisal reasons, should be recognized as purely feminine. No such division can be made on intellectual grounds. It is a good sign that Professor Renard, who is not only a specialist on these questions but has made them in a peculiar sense, his life-long study, is being listened to with such attention. Progress has been made in France as in America and England but humanity will not reach the goal for which it strives until these problems are solved even more satisfactorily than at present.

Life As It Is

BY THOMAS L. MASSON

WHAT IS TACT?

I have never been able to discover what tact is; whether the lack of it can be remedied, or whether it can be acquired by practice. Here is a story of unconscious lack of tact. Senator Shelby Cullom, who, by the way, looked something like Abraham Lincoln, and Joe Cannon were once visiting together at the house of a common friend and got into a dispute as to which was the homlier. They exchanged a good deal of caveman stuff, but finally Joe Cannon said the best way to decide it was to leave it to arbitration. So they called in the 12-year-old daughter of the hostess.

Mr. Cannon explained at length. "Now, Bessie," he said, "you are unprejudiced. So out with it, and say which is the uglier of the two of us, Mr. Cullom here or I."

Bessie hung her head.

"I don't want to."

"But you must do it," said her mother sternly. Bessie was obdurate. Finally her mother said, exasperated, "Now, Bessie, tell us why you object to do this simple little thing?"

"Because," replied Bessie, "I don't want to hurt Mr. Cannon's feelings."

Here was a case of delicacy of tact, yet which, in the nature of things, was bound to defeat its own purpose. It faintly recalls the line of Bryon's: "It was all very well to dissemble your love, but why did you kick me downstairs?"

Tact, basically, is not only the skill of avoiding anything unpleasant, but it is the ability to keep quiet about it. "I hope you like beans," said the Boston hostess to her guest after they had had beans for three days in succession.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,564 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, February 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday, February 21, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, February 23, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt will leave on Sunday, Feb. 24, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, February 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: C. 241. Extension to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, February 26, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Handyside will leave on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Japan Ports

KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—The Hugo Stinnes-Linien steamer ALBERT VOGLER will be despatched for above ports on or about the 20th February. For further particulars as to passage apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58, Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The s.s. SIBERIA MARU, Captain M. Otani, will be despatched on Wednesday, Feb. 20. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3 p.m. For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229, 3230.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, PORTS SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer SCHEER, Captain Brahms, 13,000 tons, will be despatched for above ports on/or about the 5th of March. For further particulars as to freight apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

Steamers Departed

FEBRUARY 17

Luenyi for Hankow
Chichuen for Hankow
Ningshao for Hankow
Spiyang Maru for Hankow
City of Canterbury for Turope
Singiang for A. H. Canton
Hsinchang for H'kong, Canton
Chungking for S. H. Canton
Iwatesan Maru for Seattle
Taurus for Japan
Seb. Caboto for cruise
Huaming for Saigon
Daishin Maru 3 for Wuhu
Peikong for Tientsin
Chohei Maru for T. Dairen
Strathfillan for Naura
Patriot for Chinwangtao
Trafalgar for Chinwangtao
Kina for Japan

FEBRUARY 18

Kiangfoo for Hankow
Pres. Taft for San Francisco
Anna for Europe
Wakamatsu Maru for Japan
Ixion for New York
Hsinkong for C. Tientsin
Kitano Maru for Japan
Kyokuto Maru for Chinwangtao
Shengking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Feb. 20	300 San Francisco	Siberia Marr	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 22	— Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 22	— Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 24	— Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25	— Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 25	— Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 29	— New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1	— San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar. 2	— Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 8	— Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 8	— Portland, Ore.	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10	— New York vit Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 10	— Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13	— Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15	— Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 16	— Portland	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 17	— New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	— New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 19	— New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 20	— Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 23	— New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 1	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2	— Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 11	— San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11	— New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13	— Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 23	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25	— New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 19	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 20	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima Ma	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 20	— Kobe, Yokohama	Albert Volger	Ger. H S. Line
Feb. 20	noon Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Perim	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 22	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 23	9.00 *Kobe, Yokohama	Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 23	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 22	— Nagasaki	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 27	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 1	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 19	— Calcutta	Takada	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 19	5.00 London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 20	— Rotterdam, etc.	†Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24	— Marseilles, etc	Miko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 24	— Hamburg, etc.	Gienbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 24	— Bombay	Muneao Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25	— Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26	Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 26	— Antwerp, etc	Altai Mars	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 28	— Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Feb. 29	7.00 †Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 29	— Singapore	West Ivan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 4	— London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5	— Hamburg, etc.	†Rhaxenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5	— Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H S. Line
Mar. 6	— Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8	— London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 12	— London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15	— Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	— London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19	— Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	— Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20	— Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 22	— London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23	— Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24	— Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 29	— Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Apr. 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1	— London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 3	— Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 5	— Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 11	— Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15	— Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15	— London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16	— London	†Harpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	— Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 29	— London, etc.	†Kaiyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29	— Hamburg, etc.	Cobiens	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 1	— Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13	— London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20	— London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20	— Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27	— London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10	— London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Feb. 27	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19	— Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30	— Melbourn, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 19	11.00 *H'kong, C'ton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 19	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 19	5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Feb. 20	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 20	4.45 Ningpo	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20	11.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20	— Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 21	noon Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 21	noon A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 22	noon H'kong, C'toon	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 22	— Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 23	1.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23	— Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 24	1.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Hayes	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 4	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10	— Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 12	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 19	11.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 11.00	*Tsingtao	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20	11.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
Feb. 21	— Tientsin, Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 22	10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23	1.00 Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24	10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 19	11.00 *Pukow	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20	11.00 *Hankow	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20	11.00 *Wuhu	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 24	M.N. Hankow etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Meteorological Report

February 19, 1924. SHCAWEI

	Feb. 15		Feb. 16	
Sun rises today at 6.41	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Sun sets today at 17.47				
(inches	30.32	30.39	30.39	30.44
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	+0.26	+0.29	+0.26	+0.17
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	+0.20	+0.12	+0.06	+0.05
Wind—Direction	NW	NW	NW	WNW
Wind—Miles per hour	24.9	8.7	10.6	11.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	36°1	29°7	26°6	34°7
Humidity %	46	62	87	47
Nebulosity (0-10)	1	8	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

Shcawei Abstract Review February 15	Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 23°1)	30.23	+0.12	30.29
Temperature (Min. 34°2)			
(Fahr.) (Max. 40°8)	37°5	−1°1	40°0
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	3.33	0.00	3.19

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. and O. s.s. Morea, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m. Another tender with passengers only for Woosung will leave at 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru, for San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Weather Report

Feb. 17.—The anticyclone is crossing our Valley eastward. A depression is approaching Liaotung also eastward. Southerly breezes north of the Saddles; local calms over the Eastern Sea. Moderate monsoon along the southern coast. Rather fine weather in northern and central China: very fine in our regions: rainy in the south.

Feb. 18.—The sky becomes cloudy at sunrise. Milder and rather fine weather. The pressure is low and unsteady. SE asterly breezes. A depression formed S of Kuikiang advances towards our regions.

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*S.S. "COBLENZ"	April 1
S.S. "PFALZ"	May 3
S.S. "HOLSTEIN"	May 26

HOMEWARD BOUND

S.S. "AACHEN"	March 23
**S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	April 1
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*Muroran Maaru .....Feb. 24

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Shidzuoka Maru .....Feb. 24
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Miko Maru .....Feb. 24
Hakozaki Maru .....Mar. 1
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 8
*Delagoa Maru .....Mar. 9
Kitano Maru .....Mar. 22

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Mar. 19 from Hongkong

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BNB	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagres	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Feb. 12	Diomede	Br. Cruiser
1 C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gunboat
USNB	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
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MCW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

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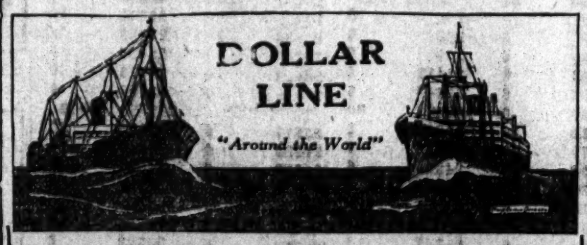

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Chekiang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 19
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E. Castle, *New York*	Feb. 23
Englestan, *Portland*	Feb. 26
E. of Australia, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25
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Glenbeg, *Yokohama*	Feb. 22
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Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb. 19
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Kabinga, *New York*	Feb. 22
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
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Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 24
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Sishan, *Vladivostok*	Feb. 19
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 21
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Szechuen, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 26
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Taksang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 22
Tamba Maru, *Bombay*	Feb. 21
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb. 19
Teiresias, *Liverpool*	Feb. 20
Tungshing, *Swatow*	Feb. 19
Tungting, *Hankow*	Feb. 18
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 24
Tsushima Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 21
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Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb. 24
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 20
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DAE
Feb. 20	1 p.m.	Siberia M.	S. Francisco	Mar. 16

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	Morea	Marseilles	Mar. 22
Feb. 20	7 a.m.	Domodocus	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 a.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Esang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tungshing
Tsingtao & Dalny	Feb. 20	8.30 a.m.	Saikio M.
Tsingtao	Feb. 20	9 a.m.	Szechuen
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 22	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Feb. 23	11 a.m.	Luchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9. a.m.	Wuhu
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Morea
Swatow	Feb. 20	9 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 20	9 p.m.	P. Grant
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 20	7 a.m.	Domodocus
Swatow	Feb. 20	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Amoy	Feb. 21	10 a.m.	Liangchow
Swatow	Feb. 23	11 a.m.	Ningpo
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 23	3 p.m.	E.of Asia
Amoy	Feb. 24	11 a.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	Morea
Japan ports	Feb. 20	7 a.m.	Takaeshima M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 20	9 p.m.	P. Grant
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 20	7 a.m.	Domodocus
Japan ports	Feb. 21	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Feb. 22	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Japan ports	Feb. 23	7 a.m.	Chili
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 23	3 p.m.	E. of Asia

Information For Mariners

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fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
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A.M.		P.M.	
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Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
4.34 p.m.	5.25 a.m.	6h. 38m.	5h. 50m.	5h. 53m.	6h. 35m.

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Phorus from ....
Phemius from Japan
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Englee from ....
Mayebashi Maru from Japan
Atreus from Liverpool
Pingyang from Dairen
Kitano Maru from Europe
Losang from Hongkong
Tuckwo from Hankow
Changsha from Hankow
Wooling Maru from Hankow
Pres. Taft from Hongkong
Wuhu from Hongkong
Yunghsing from Dairen

FEBRUARY 18

Szechuen from Hongkong
Pembrokeshire from London
Takada from Calcutta
Esang from Hongkong
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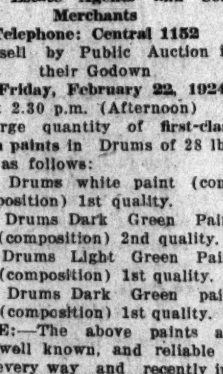

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RESULTS:

Nos.	Prizes $	Nos.	Prizes $	Nos.	Prizes $	Nos.	Prizes $	Nos.	Prizes $	Nos.	Prizes $
00060	6	00061	10	00062	6	00064	6	00065	10	00066	6
00095	6	00096	10	00097	6	00133	6	00134	10	00135	6
00177	6	00178	10	00179	6	00385	6	00386	10	00387	6
00409	6	00410	10	00411	6	00866	6	00867	10	00868	6
01019	6	01020	10	01021	6	01236	6	01237	10	01238	6
01565	6	01566	10	01567	6	01678	10	01679	50	01680	10
01826	6	01827	10	01828	6	02094	6	02095	10	02096	6
02098	6	02099	10	02100	6	02111	6	02112	10	02113	6
02153	6	02154	10	02155	6	02368	6	02369	10	02370	6
02687	6	02688	10	02689	6	02881	6	02882	10	02883	6
02887	6	02888	10	02889	6	03093	6	03094	10	03095	6
03405	200	First Prize		03406	40000	03407	200	03867	6	03868	10
03869	6	04008	6	04009	10	04010	6	04231	6	04232	10
04233	6	04536	6	04537	10	04538	6	04538	6	04539	10
04540	6	05019	6	05020	10	05021	6	05043	6	05044	10
05045	6	05092	6	05093	10	05094	6	05123	6	05124	10
05125	6	05340	6	05341	10	05342	6	05457	6	05458	10
05459	6	05552	6	05553	10	05554	6	05787	6	05788	10
05789	6	05816	6	05817	10	05818	6	05868	6	05869	10
05870	6	06091	6	06092	10	06093	6	06229	6	06230	10
06231	6	06288	6	06289	10	06290	6	06353	6	06354	10
06355	6	06361	6	06362	10	06363	6	06457	6	05458	10
06459	6	06857	6	06858	10	06859	6	07259	6	07260	10
07261	6	07493	6	07494	10	07495	6	07584	6	07585	10
07586	6	07863	6	07864	10	07865	6	07865	6	07866	10
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08840	6	08841	6	08841	10	08842	6	09224	6	09225	10
09226	6	09244	6	09245	10	09246	6	09341	6	09342	10
09343	6	09366	6	09367	10	09368	6	09439	6	09440	10
09441	6	09470	6	09471	10	09472	6	09483	6	09484	10
09485	6	09777	6	09778	10	09779	6	09995	6	09996	10
09997	6	09999	6	10000	10	10001	6	10013	6	10014	10
10015	6	10087	6	10088	10	10089	6	10117	6	10118	10
10119	6	10390	6	10391	10	10392	6	10420	6	10421	10
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10650	6	10712	6	10713	10	10714	6	10737	6	10738	10
10739	6	10806	6	10807	10	10808	6	10883	6	10884	10
10885	6	11116	6	11117	10	11118	6	11334	6	11335	10
11336	6	11394	6	11395	10	11396	6	11528	6	11529	10
11530	6	11572	6	11573	10	11574	6	11653	6	11654	10
11655	6	11683	6	11684	10	11685	6	11687	6	11688	10
11689	6	11722	6	11723	10	11724	6	11760	6	11761	10
11762	6	11799	6	11800	10	11801	6	11976	6	11977	10
11978	6	12015	6	12016	10	12017	6	12257	6	12258	10
12259	6	12271	10	12272	50	12273	10	12355	6	12356	10
12357	6	12509	10	12510	50	12511	10	12537	6	12538	10
12539	6	12759	6	12760	10	12761	6	12826	6	12827	10
12828	6	12887	6	12888	10	12889	6	13075	6	13076	10
13077	6	13192	6	13193	10	13194	6	13392	6	13393	10
13394	6	13583	30	Fourth Prize		13584	1000	13585	30	13697	15
13698	100	13699	15	13896	6	13897	10	13898	6	13911	6
13912	10	13913	6	14276	6	14277	10	14278	6	14509	6
14510	10	14511	6	14630	6	14631	10	14632	6	14718	6
14719	10	14720	6	14806	6	14807	10	14808	6	14893	6
14894	10	14895	6	15811	6	15812	10	15813	6	15910	6
15911	10	15912	6	16315	6	16316	10	16317	6	16425	6
16426	10	16427	6	16530	6	16531	10	16532	6	16768	6
16769	10	16770	6	16997	6	16998	10	16999	6	17091	6
17092	10	17093	6	17356	6	17357	10	17358	6	17358	6
17359	10	17360	6	17459	6	17460	10	17461	6	17847	6
17848	10	17849	6	18202	6	18203	10	18204	6	19003	6
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19425	10	19426	6	19712	6	19713	10	19714	6	19838	6
19839	10	19840	6	19878	6	19879	10	19880	6	20059	6
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20467	10	20468	6	20533	6	20534	10	20535	6	20537	6
20538	10	20539	6	20608	6	20609	10	20610	6	20669	6
20670	10	20671	6	20742	6	20743	10	20744	6	20321	6
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20936	10	20937	6	21022	6	21023	10	21024	6	21251	10
21252	50	21253	10	21365	6	21366	10	21367	6	21397	6
21398	10	21399	6	21434	6	21435	10	21436	6	21574	6
21575	10	21576	6	21664	6	21665	10	21666	6	21897	6
21898	10	21899	6	22280	20	Fifth Prize		22281	300	22282	20
22495	10	22496	50	22497	10	22610	10	22611	50	22612	10
22883	6	22884	10	22885	6	22887	6	22888	10	22889	6
22978	6	22979	10	22980	6	23004	6	23005	10	23006	6
23202	6	23203	10	23204	6	23411	6	23412	10	23413	6
23524	6	23525	10	23526	6	23648	6	23649	10	23650	6
23662	6	23663	10	23664	6	23727	50	Third Prize		23728	3000
23729	50	23858	6	23859	10	23860	6	23877	6	23878	10
23879	6	23978	6	23979	10	23980	6	24239	6	24240	10
24241	6	24395	6	24396	10	24397	6	24593	6	24594	10
24595	6	24681	6	24682	10	24683	6	24716	6	24717	10
24718	6	24880	6	24913	6	24914	10	24915	6	25022	6
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27105	50	27106	10	27184	6	27185	10	27186	6	27262	6
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28099	10	28100	6	28320	6	28321	10	28322	6	28436	100
28240	10	28241	6	28498	100	28508	10	28509	50	28510	10
Second Prize		28437	10000	28755	6	29104	15	29105	100	29106	15
28753	6	28754	10	29287	15	29492	6	29493	10	29494	6
29285	15	29286	100	29545	6	29584	6	29585	10	29586	6
29543	6	29544	10	29647	6	29861	10	29862	50	29863	10
29645	6	29646	10								

For numbers terminating with 6 (one terminal figure similar to the first prize) $6
" " " " 06 (two " figures " " " ") $8
" " " " 37 (two " " " " second ") $7
" " " " 28 (two " " " " third ") $7
" " " " 84 (two " " " " fourth ") $6
" " " " 81 (two " " " " fifth ") $6

The number terminating with 06 are drawing only one prize of $8 for termination 06 (two terminal figures similar to the first prize) and not $8 for termination 06 and $6 for termination 6.

The prizes are paid at the Committee's Office 14-16 Rue Chu Pao San, (off Avenue Edward VII, parallel Szechuen Road).

International Committee for Assistance and Repatriation of Russian Refugees.

B. A. T. HEAD IS PASSENGER ON TAFT FOR U. S.

Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen And Lady Cunliffe-Owen Leave Shanghai

Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Managing Director of the British-American Tobacco Company, and Lady Cunliffe-Owen, who have been visiting China for the past several weeks, sailed yesterday for London, via the United States, on the President Taft of the Pacific Mail line.

The Earl of Gosford, a director of the B. A. T., who is in charge of the concern's business in Manchuria, also sailed on the Taft for a visit to London.

Among others well known here who were homeward bound passengers on the Taft were Mr. G. Tolson, of McFadden & Company, and Mrs. Tolson, Mr. F. E. Bechstein of the International Byproducts Company, and Mrs. Bechstein, Mr. C. E. Fleming, General Agent for the Western Pacific Railway, who is returning to California from a trip through the Orient, Mr. H. W. Simon of E. I. dePont de Nemours; Mr. T. J. Whittaker of the British-American Tobacco Company, and Mrs. Whittaker, who are going to the United States on leave; Mrs. W. Smith, wife of Mr. W. Smith of the Asia Banking Corporation, who is going home for a vacation, and Mr. M. B. Peabody.

Mr. C. W. Cumming, representative of one of the big Pacific Coast leather companies, returned to Shanghai from a business trip to the Philippines and Hongkong on the Taft on Sunday. Mr. Jack Mason of The Yellow Lantern in the Astor House lobby also returned from a buying trip in Canton. Others who returned from Manila and Hongkong included: Mr. W. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chickering, Mrs. C. L. Coltman, Mr. George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kinney, Mr. D. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMichael and Mrs. J. H. McMichael, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sinclair.

Offer Compromise In Oil Tax Fight

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Washington Feb. 17.—Republican insurgents have offered to compromise with the regular Republican leaders in Congress on a forty percent oil tax maximum. Their offer has not yet been accepted, despite the fact that two conferences have been held. If no compromise can be reached, the insurgents threaten to support the Democrats in their stand for a forty-five percent maximum.

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Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-37
Cod	"	25-30
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	25-30
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	30-35
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	16-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	12-16
Peaches	"	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	6-8
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	"	10-12
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	10-15
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	7-9
Potatoes	per picul	$2.60-$3.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	7-9
Spinach	"	4-6
Tomatoes	"	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.15
Flour, Shanghai	"	$3.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3..
Barley	"	$4.3.
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.0.
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	15.75
House Coal	"	15.75

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